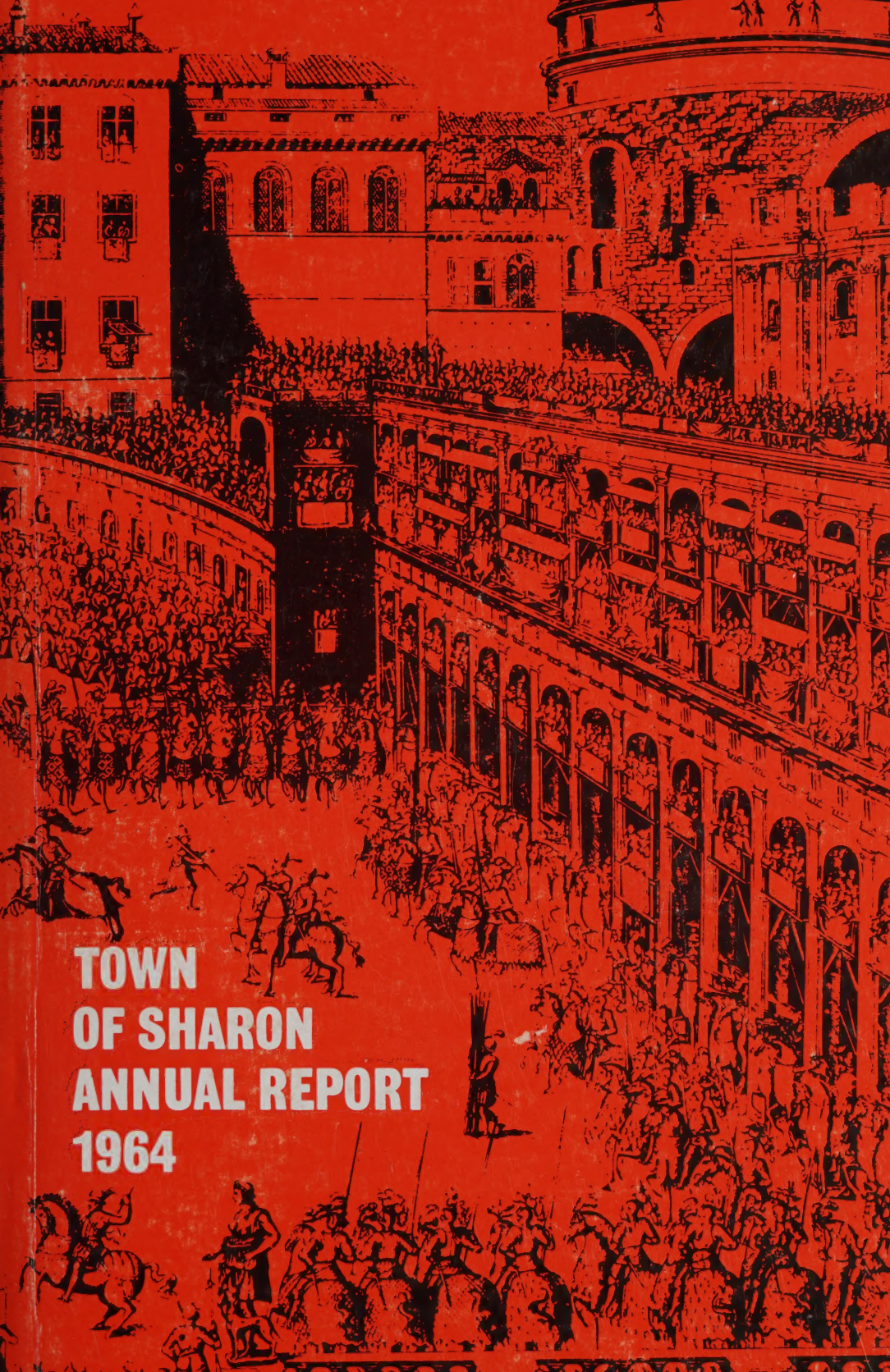


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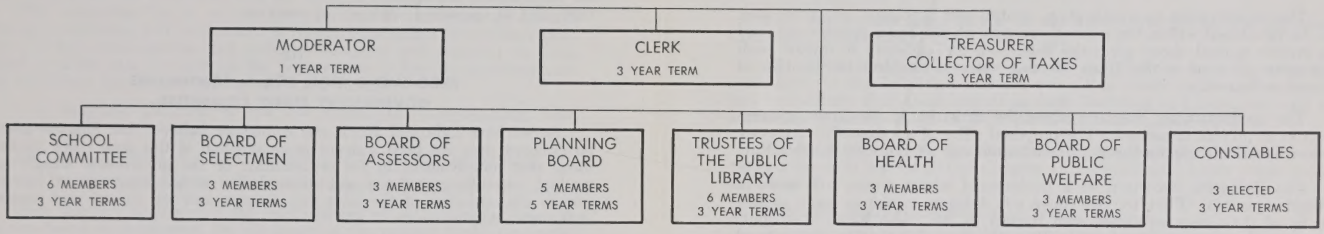


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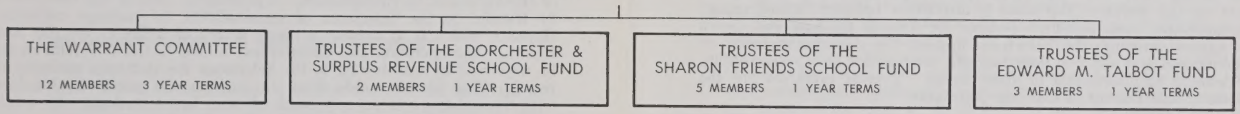
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SHARON TOWN GOVERNMENT

THE VOTERS OF SHARON ELECT BY WRITTEN BALLOT

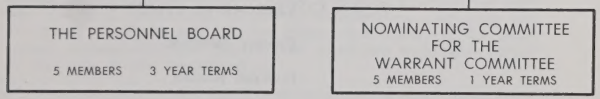


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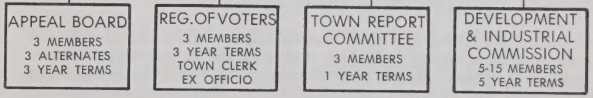


APPOINTED COMMITTEES

THE MODERATOR APPOINTS



THE SELECTMEN APPOINT



SPECIAL COMMITTEES

TOWN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION
LAKE FRONT STUDY COMMITTEE
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE



AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	AMBULANCE	784-3535
	FIRE	784-2121
	Police	784-3535
	CIVIL DEFENSE	784-5631

For information on	*Call*	*At*
Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Bicycle Licenses	Police	784-3535
Bills and Accounts	Accountant	784-6100
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6100
Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	784-5961 or 784-2194
Civil Defense		784-5631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6100
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	784-6100
Dogs — Lost or Found	Dog Officer	784-3535
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	784-2362 or 784-2427
Elections	Town Clerk	784-6100
Engineering	Selectmen	784-6109
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	784-6109
Finance	Treasurer	784-5000
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	784-2121
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	784-6100
Forestry	Tree Dept.	784-2078
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	784-2121
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	784-3771
Health	Board of Health	784-3771
Lights, Street	Police	784-3535
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	784-6100
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	784-3771
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	784-6100
Mosquito Control	Public Works Dept.	784-5961
Planning	Planning Board	784-3250
Public Works	Public Works Dept.	784-5961
Rubbish Collection	Public Works Dept.	784-5961
Schools	School Dept.	784-5937
Selectmen	Selectmen	784-6100
Snow Removal	Highway Dept.	784-2078
Streets	Highway Dept.	784-2078
Tax Assessments	Assessors	784-5771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	784-5633
Town Hall	Custodian	784-3535
Tree	Tree Dept.	784-2078
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.	784-2362
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	784-6100
Water	Water Dept.	784-5961
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	784-5836
Wiring	Inspection Dept.	784-2194 or 784-5961
Zoning	Inspection Dept.	784-5961



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MANUAL KATZ, Chairman
MILTON O. COREY
FRANCIS X. MAHONEY

This is a time of year in which to take inventory.

It was ten years ago when the Town voted to create a Department of Public Works, placing the former highway, water, park, tree, as well as several other departments, under a Superintendent, answerable only to the Selectmen.

Because of the Town's growth during the intervening years, it is difficult, if not impossible, to make before-and-after budget comparisons. Nevertheless, we are satisfied that the unified control of policy making and pro-

gramming of projects, work assignments and equipment use has resulted in consistent policies, greater efficiency and better services for the Town.

In addition, the wisdom of the three-year old decision of the Selectmen primarily to confine the operations of the Department of Public Works to important and necessary maintenance work and to let out major construction projects to private contractors is best demonstrated by the Warrant Committee's recent request, which is still under consideration, that the few types of construction work still undertaken by the Department should also be let out.

This year witnessed the start or completion of four major capital improvements and a radical change in the Town's appearance.

First, a symbol of the past — the 80-year old Town Hall — was replaced by a modern, efficient Town Office Building. The Municipal Building Committee, headed by Mr. George J. Bernstein, is to be commended for a job well done, oft-times under the most trying of conditions.

Secondly, with the start of the construction of a standpipe in East Sharon and provision for the replacement of old, under-sized water mains in the older sections of Town, we have taken a giant step forward in the improvement of the Town's water system.

Third, the drainage system, presently being constructed in Cedar Swamp, should, when completed, solve both the surface drainage and sewage disposal problems that have long plagued the residents of that area.

Fourth, relocation of Beach Street and the replacement of the old road with sand have accomplished the enlargement of the public beach, the primary concern of the Lake-front Study Committee, and the retention of a through-way, the principal interest of a majority of the voters. With the reconciliation of these different objectives, we should now be able to proceed step by step with the orderly improvement of the beach.

Finally, there can be no question but that because of Route I-95, a portion of which is already in use, Sharon will never be quite the same.

Gravel pit operators, supplying materials for the construction of Route I-95, have been a constant source of irritation, trouble and expense for the Town. Undoubtedly they would, if permitted, strip Sharon bare and leave it a desolate waste-land. Possibly, as they move farther and farther from Sharon, the problems, which they have created, will disappear with them. But we cannot be certain that others will not replace them. Since we fail to see how any gravel pit operators can conceivably benefit the Town, we are going to oppose unalterably the issuance of any more permits.

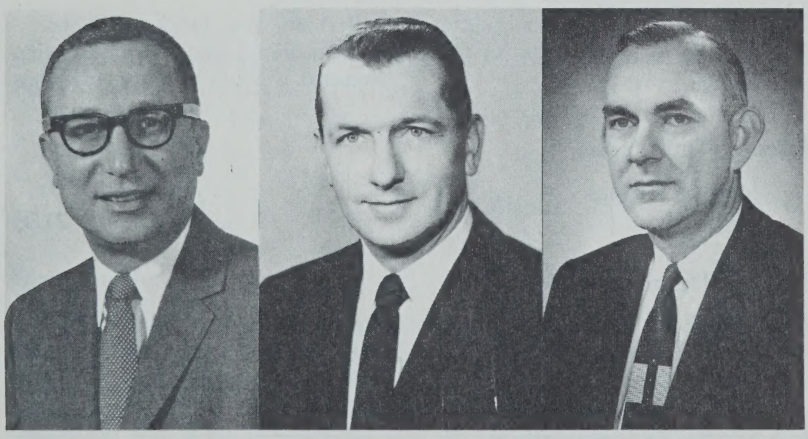
Moreover, the completion of the high-speed through-way bisecting the Town may create protection of person and property problems necessitating

an increase in the police and fire departments. Only the passage of time can tell.

One thing is certain. The substantial reduction in travel time between Sharon and large urban communities, such as Providence, will unquestionably make Sharon an even more attractive place for people to live and industry to locate. Whether the expected increases in population and industry will benefit the Town, remains to be seen.

As the year draws to a close, we gratefully recognize the cooperation received from all Town officials, department heads and committees.

At the same time, we publicly acknowledge the indebtedness of the Town to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Powell, who were compelled, because of Mr. Powell's business commitments, to move close to New York City. Their years of devoted service to the townspeople — the former first as a member of the Warrant Committee and then as a Selectman, and the latter as a member of the School Committee — have made Sharon a much better place in which to live.



MANUEL KATZ FRANCIS X. MAHONEY MILTON O. COREY

REPORT OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

Election of Town Officers, March 2, 1964

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 16, 1964, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M., March 2, 1964. The meeting was called to Order by Dwight P. Colburn, Moderator. He also read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

Five thousand ballots were verified by Mary Carroll and Martha Huckins and delivered to the clerks. Ballot Box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Bernard Coffey, Police Officer, for the day. Balloting proceeded until 8:00 P.M. when the polls were declared closed. Ballots cast were checked with ballots on hand and shown to be 5000. Ballots canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made at 10:55 P.M. by George Hughes as follows:

		Totals
Moderator, One Year		
Dwight P. Colburn	1949	
Blanks	217	2166
Selectman, Three Years		
Francis X. Mahoney	1919	
Blanks	247	2166
Assessor, Three Years		
John W. Biggs	1881	
Blanks	285	2166
Board of Health, One Year		
Donald M. Chambers	1306	
Frank R. Parry	773	
Blanks	87	2166
Board of Health, Three Years		
Willis A. Hanscom	1837	
Blanks	329	2166
Board of Public Welfare, Three Years		
Frank Foster, Jr.	1879	
Blanks	287	2166

School Committee, Three Years

Ernest A. Ahnberg	1111	
Sylvia B. Namyet	1272	
John S. Rochefort	1240	
Blanks	709	4332

Planning Board, Four Years

John Low Evers	942	
Charles D. Shaker	920	
Blanks	304	2166

Planning Board, Five Years

George B. Bailey, Jr.	1787	
Blanks	379	2166

Trustee of Public Library, Three Years

Frank J. Fleming	1816	
Caroline F. Hosmer	1761	
Blanks	755	4332

Question No. 1

"Shall the Town pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?"

Yes	595	
No	1495	
Blanks	76	2166

Question No. 2

"Shall the Town accept the provisions of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three, providing for the establishing of a regional school district by the City of Brockton, and the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the city council of said city and the selectmen of said towns?"

Yes	1242	
No	862	
Blanks	62	2166



Minutes of the Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1964

The adjourned meeting of March 2, 1964, was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn.

Prayer of divine guidance was offered by Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell.

Voted: To allow the following non-voters into the meeting: Arnold Goldstein, Consultant of the Board of Selectmen, and Messrs. Nearing and MacLean from the Patriot Ledger.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. Number 1. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friend's School Fund as follows: Eleanor S. Risch, Max Berger, Arthur Slafsky, Bennett Catherall, George M. Hughes.

Article 2. Number 2. Voted unanimously: That the Town Cleck cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Eleanor S. Risch, Harry Slabin.

Article 2. Number 3. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edward H. Talbot Fund as follows: Roger Dennett, Frank Parry, John Keeling.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of the following for a three year term: Charles W. Bailey, George E. Donovan, William R. Jeffords, Allen B. Temple. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point presented to the meeting the names of those to act as a Nominating Committee for the Warrant Committee for the ensuing year for filling expiring terms and vacancies on said committee: Dr. Harold Schneiderman, Earl E. Leavitt, Mrs. Ann F. Weisman, Walter B. McGonigle, Frank A. Chase.

Article 4. Voted: That the Reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate for the various Town officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and for a reserve fund, the various sums, segregated as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the Warrant for this Annual Meeting, except the following: Assessors, Police, Snow and Ice, School, Reserve Fund, Water, Interest.

	Segregated	*Total*
Moderator		
Salary of Moderator	$ 60.00	$ 60.00
Warrant Committee		580.00
Selectmen		5,220.00
Salary of Chairman	500.00	
Salaries of 2 Selectmen @ $400 each	800.00	
Other Salaries, Wages, Expenses	3,920.00	
Accounting		11,370.00
Salary of Accountant	6,400.00	
Other Salaries, Wages, Expenses	4,930.00	
Treasurer		9,945.00
Salary of Treasurer	5,930.00	
Other Salaries, Wages, Expenses	4,015.00	
Tax Collector		15,190.00
Salary of Collector	8,334.00	
Out of State Travel	100.00	
Other Salaries, Wages, Expenses	6,756.00	
Law	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
Town Clerk		10,225.00
Salary of Clerk	4,890.00	
Out of State Travel	70.00	
Other Salaries, Wages, Expenses	5,265.00	

	Segregated	*Total*
Elections, Registrations, Town Meetings		9,605.00
Town Hall		7,390.00
Board of Appeal		1,175.00
Planning Board		3,310.00
Personnel Board		470.00
Dog Officer		800.00
Police Ambulance		1,900.00
Civil Defense		1,105.00
Fire Department		53,395.00
Out of State Travel	100.00	
Salaries, Wages, Expenses	53,295.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		615.00
*Inspection of Buildings		4,650.00
*Care of Trees		11,180.00
*Insect Extermination and Ivy Control		5,065.00
*Dutch Elm Disease Control		5,070.00
Health Department		30,290.00
Salary of Clerk	2,600.00	
Garbage Collection	22,225.00	
Other Salaries, Wages, Expenses	5,465.00	
Public Health Nurse		5,445.00
Inspection of Animals		300.00
*Department of Public Works		15,780.00
Out of State Travel	50.00	
Salaries, Wages, Expenses	15,730.00	
*Highway Department		129,815.00
Out of State Travel	30.00	
Salaries, Wages, Expenses	129,785.00	
*Road Machinery		11,000.00
*Street Lighting		28,915.00
*Street Signs		4,315.00
*Sidewalk Maintenance		2,915.00
*Sidewalk Construction		10,000.00
Public Welfare		53,220.00
Administration	6,670.00	
Assistance	46,550.00	
Vocational Tuition		2,550.00
Public Library		40,420.00
Veterans' Benefits		13,755.00

Care of Veterans' Graves	500.00
Memorial Day	750.00
Printing Town Report	4,500.00
*Public Parks	13,940.00
*Town Clock	150.00
*Town Dump	11,885.00
*Gasoline Fund	9,500.00
*Railroad Underpass	100.00
Norfolk County Retirement	28,470.00
*Care of Cemeteries	1,205.00
Bond Payments	270,750.00
Insurance	55,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$903,990.00

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,175.00 for the Assessors Department.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of $103,765.00 for the Police Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for Snow and Ice Removal.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,424,975.00 for the School Department, of which $4,000 is for the Athletic Fund, $400 for Out of State Travel and $1,420,575 for salaries, wages, and other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $62,410.00 for the Water Department of which $2,000 is for Water Exploration, $30.00 for out of state travel, and $60,380.00 for salaries, wages and expenses.

Voted: That the sum of $75,000.00 be transferred from available funds and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $21,135.00 for a total of $96,135.00 for interest.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1965, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power with regard to the collection of taxes to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That action on Article 9 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.)

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance costs.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for its share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction costs.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $19,600.00 for the purchase of the following equipment for the Department of Public Works: two truck chassis (with trade-in of 1951 truck), two plow frames, one plow, two sanders (with trade-in of 1959 sander), one equipment trailer, and one sedan (with trade-in of station wagon).

Article 13. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250,000.00 for constructing a 500,000 gallon capacity elevated water storage tank, for purchasing or taking by eminent domain necessary easements between the location of the storage tank and Hampton Road extension, substantially as shown on the plan dated December 31, 1963 on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, for laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in such easements, for laying and relaying other such water mains, and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one sixteenth of an inch, and that the Selectmen are authorized to carry out such projects and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town under General Laws Chapter 44 Section 8 as amended.

Motion to amend by striking out "$250,000.00" and substituting "$275,000.00" and by striking out "500,000 gallon" and substituting "1,000,000 gallons," not carried.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative 573; votes in the negative, 276. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250,000.00 for constructing a 500,000 gallon capacity elevated water storage tank, for purchasing or taking by eminent domain necessary easements between the

location of the storage tank and Hampton Road extension, substantially as shown on the plan dated December 31, 1963 on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, for laying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in such easements, for laying and relaying other such water mains, and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one sixteenth of an inch, and that the Selectmen are authorized to carry out such projects and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town under General Laws Chapter 44 Section 8 as amended. Votes in the affirmative, 763; votes in the negative 110. A standing vote.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for replacement of water mains in Norfolk Place.

Motion that Article 59 be considered at this time carried. Votes in affirmative, 450; votes in the negative, 378. A standing vote.

Article 59. Moved: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws to add a Zoning District to be known as a multiple residence district, bounded in part by North Main Street, Bay Road, and Belcher Street, and that the Zoning By-Laws be further amended to include the provisions of the "Proposed By-Law for Zoning" as prepared by the Planning Board and issued to each voter at the Annual Town Meeting of 1964.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 533; votes in the negative, 106. A standing vote.

Original motion declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 270; votes in the negative, 398. A standing vote.

Motion to adjourn until Tuesday evening, March 10, 1964, at 8 P.M. in the High School Auditorium carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 A.M., March 10, 1964.

Notice of adjournment as to time and place and business to be transacted was given in accordance with Town By-Law.

Minutes of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

March 10, 1964

Town Meeting reconvened at 8:00 P.M.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the laying out of streets in the town.

Motion: That debate by each speaker be limited to a ten minute period not carried.

Article 16. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the installation of new street lights as follows:

2 on Oakland Road Extension
4 on East Chestnut Street
2 on Tree Lane
1 on Pine Grove Avenue
1 on Ames Street at Cottage Street

Motion to amend not carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the installation of new street lights as follows:

2 on Oakland Road Extension
4 on East Chestnut Street
2 on Tree Lane
1 on Pine Grove Avenue
1 on Ames Street at Cottage Street

Voted: To admit Messrs. Booth, Davis, and Iddings.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way relocated sections of High Street at its intersection with North Main Street, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for legal expenses and the setting of bounds.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way relocated sections of Highland Street at its intersection with North Main Street and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for legal expenses and the setting of bounds.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way relocated sections of Bradford Avenue at its intersection with Ames Street, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for legal expenses and the setting of bounds.

Article 20. Voted: That action on Article 20 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the installation of water mains on Grove Avenue.)

Article 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $625.00 for the Conservation Commission, of which the sum of $500.00 shall be credited to the Conservation Fund, and the balance shall be for other expenses of this Commission.

Article 22. Voted: That there be expended from the Conservation Fund the sum of $500.00, in accordance with Clause 51, Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, for a project approved by the Commissioner of Natural Resources, as authorized by Section 8C of said Chapter 40; namely, improvements of wooded areas owned by the Town and maintained by the Conservation Commission.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,050.00 to complete the construction of a drainage pipe over an easement now held by the Town through the property of William Crane, located on Bay Road in the Town of Stoughton.

Article 24. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be authorized to take by eminent domain permanent easements in the whole of Cedar Swamp, socalled, situated in Sharon Heights, for ditches, canals, and other drainage facilities, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,500.00 for said takings, for preparation of plans and specifications, and for construction of a drainage system.

Article 25. Motion: That action on Article 25 be indefinitely postponed not carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the extension of the parking area at the Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground and for the extension of the existing sidewalk.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law by striking out all of Section 6.100 of Title IV and substituting therefor the following: "Section 6.100. He shall advance automatically one step-rate upon the completion of each twelve months of service following the completion of the probationary period. However, an employee may be advanced more than one step in a twelve month period upon the recommendation of the department head with the approval of the Personnel Board, until he has progressed to, but not into, the last or 'merit step'."

Article 27. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law by adding the title Assistant Managing Librarian to Job Group ATP-8, Title VIII, Section 1.100.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law by adding after Section 3.412 of Title VIII the following section: "Section 3.413. In case of absence from work due to illness for more than three consecutive working days, the employee, before returning to work, shall secure the approval of the department head or the certificate of a physician attesting to his fitness."

Article 29. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law by striking from Section 3.400 of Title VIII the words "five-sixth day" and inserting in place thereof the words "one (1) day."

Article 30. Voted: That action on Article 30 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for overtime after 45 rather than after 48 hours.)

Article 31. Voted: That the Town accept the provision of Section 6J of Chapter 40 of the General Laws. (This permits appropriation of money for purchase of stormy weather work clothes including rubber boots for laborers and other members of the Public Works Department or department performing like services.)

Article 32. Voted: That action on Article 32 be indefinitely postponed. (This would have permitted a Town employee to be granted a leave of absence with pay while attending a convention of an employee union as an officer, delegate or alternate delegate.)

Article 33. Voted: That the Town amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law by adding after Section 3.210 of Title VIII the following section: "Section 3.211 Administrative Leave. Upon the death of the spouse, child, mother, father, sister, brother, mother-in-law or father-in-law of an employee, the employee, upon request to the department head, shall be allowed two (2) days leave of absence without loss of pay."

Article 34. Voted: That the Town vote to amend the Personnel Compensation By-Law by adding at the end of Section 3.201 of Title VIII the following: "Upon written request by the employee to the Board at any time, all accumulated time in excess of seventy-five (75) days may be transferred to vacation time to be taken by the employee either in full or in part providing it has been approved in advance by the department head.

Article 35. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be and are hereby instructed to appoint a Sharon Bicentennial Committee of five members to plan for the commemoration in 1965 of the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Sharon, said committee to report to the 1965 Annual Town Meeting, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the expenses of the committee.

Article 36. Voted: That action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This would have authorized the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain land located on South Main Street known as the Porter property to provide for possible future expansion of the Town's municipal buildings.)

Motion that action taken under Article 13 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 37. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase and installation of new docks for swimming purposes at the lakefront.

Article 38. Voted: That action on Article 38 be indefinitely postponed. (This would have provided a sum of money for the removal of the existing culverts and sluiceway running under East Street north of the intersection of Billings and East Street and to construct and install an adequate culvert and necessary control devices.)

Article 39. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to construct additional ice skating and parking facilities in the present municipal skating rink area.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $660.00 for the purchase of additional plectrons for the Fire Department.

Article 41. Voted: That action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed. (This would provide a sum of money to accomplish necessary field survey work, determine bounds, and prepare plans to implement the taking of land in back of the town dump as authorized at the Special Town Meeting in 1962.)

Article 42. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of compensating one of the assessors for engineering services in connection with the duties of the Assessors.

Article 43. Voted: That action on Article 43 be indefinitely postponed. (This would provide for acceptance as a public way Lincoln Road as laid out by the Selectmen.)

Article 44. Voted: That the Town expend from the funds received or to be received under Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 the sum of $4,000.00 for the installation of traffic control signals at Cobb's Corner, as directed by the Superintendent of Public Works with the approval of the Selectmen.)

Article 45. Voted: That the Town expend from the funds received or to be received under Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 the sum of $9,978.12 for surfacing with bituminous concrete a portion of Norwood Street, as directed by the Superintendent of Public Works with the approval of the Selectmen.

Motion that action taken under Article 59 be reconsidered not carried.

Article 46. Voted: That action on Article 46 be indefinitely postponed. (This would have provided a sum of money for the removal of the existing drain on Billings Street from No. 152 to Summit Avenue (app. 2,200 ft.) and replacing with an adequate drainage system with necessary appurtenances.)

Article 47. Voted: That action on Article 47 be indefinitely postponed. (This would have provided a sum of money for the setting of bounds along Canton Street.)

Article 48. Voted: That action on Article 48 be indefinitely postponed. (This would have provided a sum of money for the setting of bounds along South Walpole Street.)

Article 49. Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for repairs to the floor of the highway garage not carried.

Motion: That action taken under Article 49 be reconsidered carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for repair to the floor of the Highway Garage. Votes in the affirmative, 406; votes in the negative 61. A standing vote.

Article 50. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Selectmen to retain consulting services in connection with the review, construction and inspection of roads, sidewalks and other services in housing developments in the town.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 431; votes in the negative 5. A standing vote.

Motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Selectmen to retain consulting services in connection with the review, construction and inspection of roads, sidewalks, and other services in housing developments not carried.

Article 51. Voted: That action on Article 51 be indefinitely postponed. (This would have provided a sum of money for land damage awards in connection with the relocation of Pond Street.)

Article 52. Voted: That the Town establish a Junior High School Building Committee to be made up of five members as follows: one from the School Committee, one from the Warrant Committee, each chosen by their respective committee, and three to be appointed by the Moderator, vacancies to be filled in the same manner as the original selection; said committee to be authorized to determine the necessary facilities and to prepare working drawings and specifications for such school to be located on the Town-owned land on Mountain Street, and that the committee be authorized to contract for architectural and consulting services using funds to be borrowed from the Federal Government under Article 53 of this Warrant, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for these purposes and committee expenses.

Article 53. Voted: That the following resolution be adopted:

Town of Sharon, Massachusetts
Town Meeting — Resolution
March 9, 1964

Authorizing filing of application with the United States of America for an advance to provide for the planning of public works under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress of the United States, as amended.

Whereas, "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts" (herein called the "Applicant") after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data has hereby determined that the construction of certain public works, generally described as "a new Sharon Junior High School" is desirable and in the public interest and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said works be taken immediately; and

Whereas, under the terms of Public Law 560, 83rd Congress, as amended, the United States of America has authorized the making of advances to public bodies to aid in financing the cost of engineering and architectural surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications or other action preliminary to and in preparation for the construction of public works; and

Whereas, the applicant has examined and duly considered such act and the applicant considers it to be in the public interest and to its benefit to file an application under said act and to authorize other action in connection therewith;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon at the Annual Town Meeting of 1964, the governing body of said applicant, as follows:

1. That the construction of said public works is essential to and is to the best interests of the applicant, and to the end that such public works may be provided as promptly as practicable it is desirable that action preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;

2. That the Superintendent of Schools, now Arthur W. Danielson, be hereby authorized to file in behalf of the applicant an application (in form required by the United States of America and in conformity with said act) for an advance to be made by the United States of America to the applicant to aid in defraying the cost of plan preparation for the above described public works, which shall consist generally of "a new Sharon Junior High School building";

3. That if such advance be made, the applicant shall provide or make necessary arrangements to provide such funds, in addition to the advance, as may be required to defray the cost of the plan preparation of such public works;

4. The said "Superintendent of Schools, now Arthur W. Danielson," is hereby authorized to furnish such information and take such action as may be necessary to enable the applicant to qualify for the advance;

5. That the officer designated in the preceding paragraph is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States of America such information, data, and documents pertaining to the application for an advance as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the applicant in connection with this application.

6. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application for an advance to be submitted to the United States of America.

7. Application for advances shall not exceed the sum of $120,000.00.

Article 54. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,500.00 to cover the Town's share of the 1964 expenses of the Regional School District as certified by the Regional School District Treasurer.

Article 55. Motion that action on Article 55 be indefinitely postponed not carried.

Voted: That the Town vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain vocational training schools under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 therefore.

Article 56. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to abandon the easement taken by the Selectmen for the Town in connection with the East Sharon standpipe as authorized by vote of the March 1961 Annual Town Meeting, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $60.00 for legal expenses in connection with such abandonment.

Motion to adjourn until Thursday evening, March 12, 1964, at 8:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. March 10, 1964.

Notice of adjournment as to time and place and business to be transacted was given in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Minutes of Adjourned Annual Town Meeting,

March 12, 1964

Town Meeting reconvened at 8:00 P.M.

Motion that action taken under Article 50 be reconsidered carried.

Article 50. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Selectmen to retain Consulting services in connection with the review, construction and inspection of roads, sidewalks and other services in housing developments in the town.

Motion that Article 63 be considered not carried.

Article 57. Voted: That the Town accept the sum of $308.36 in full settlement for damages for land taken by the Commonwealth by an order of taking dated December 26, 1962, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 4042, Pages 223-240, said land being designated as Parcels 1-14, 1-12 and 1-25 on a plan recorded with said taking, and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to execute releases therefor for the Town.

Article 58. Voted: That the Town accept the sum of $5,133.33 in full settlement for damages for land taken by the Commonwealth by an order of taking dated May 29, 1962, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 3994, Page 483, said land being designated as Parcels 2-4, 2-9, 2-38 and 2-20B on a plan recorded with said taking, and that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to execute releases therefor for the Town.

Article 60. Moved: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into all contracts for engineering and construction services necessary to construct a twenty-four (24) foot wide road with a

bituminous treated gravel surface, in general conformance with a plan prepared and presented by the Lakefront Study Committee, and that to do this work the Town raise and appropriate $15,500.00 and transfer $14,400.00 from moneys previously transferred from available funds to the Lakefront Study Committee under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 218; votes in the negative, 192. A standing vote.

Motion: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into all contracts for engineering and construction services necessary to construct a twenty-four (24) foot wide road with a bituminous treated gravel surface, in general conformance with a plan prepared and presented by the Lakefront Study Committee, and that to do this work the Town raise and appropriate $15,500.00 and transfer $14,400.00 from moneys previously transferred from available funds to the Lakefront Study Committee under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963, not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 222; votes in the negative, 245. A standing vote.

Moved: To reconsider action taken under Article 60.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 433; votes in the negative, 103. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider action taken under Article 60 carried. Votes in the affirmative, 225; votes in the negative 223. A standing vote.

Moved: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into all contracts for engineering and construction services necessary to construct a twenty-four (24) foot wide road with a bituminous treated gravel surface, in general conformance with a plan prepared and presented by the Lakefront Study Committee, and that to do this work the Town raise and appropriate $15,500.00 and transfer $14,400.00 from moneys previously transferred from available funds to the Lakefront Study Committee under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963.

Previous question moved and carried by a 2/3 vote which was unquestioned by voters present.

Voted: That the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into all contracts for engineering and construction services necessary to construct a twenty-four (24) foot wide road with a bituminous treated gravel surface, in general conformance with a plan prepared and presented by the Lakefront Study Committee, and that to do this work the Town raise and appropriate $15,500.00 and transfer $14,400.00 from moneys previously transferred from available funds to the Lakefront Study Committee under Article 46 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1963. Votes in the affirmative, 270; votes in the negative, 233. A standing vote.

Article 61. Voted: That the Town rescind that part of the vote adopted on March 11, 1963, under Article 46 of the 1963 Annual Town Meeting Warrant which reads as follows: "And that the committee postpone any action on removal of the present section of Beach Street involved until provision is made for substitute passage for motor vehicles through the beach area, other than summer months and that some reasonable degree of maintenance of the existing section of Beach Street be provided by the Highway Department."

Article 62. Voted: That the Town accept with appreciation the gift of one share in the Sharon Cooperative Bank from Mrs. Lizzie M. Burke, to be known as the Lizzie M. Burke Fund, to be administered as a Trust Fund by the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library, who shall use the income for the purchase of books relating to homemaking and home economics.

Article 63. Voted: That the Town vote to continue the Town Government Study Committee.

Article 64. Moved: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the zoning designation of the following described property from Single Residence District Rural or however otherwise classified to Business District:

NORTHERLY by Holly Lane, so-called, 555 feet, more or less;

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Sylvester Ray, 830 feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by land of the Town of Sharon, 690 feet, more or less;

WESTERLY by land formerly of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now supposed to be of the Town of Sharon, by two courses, 160 feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by said land formerly of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 70 feet, more or less;

WESTERLY by South Main Street, being land taken by Commonwealth of Massachusetts for relocation of said Street for interchange of U. S. Route 95, 413 feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by land of Commonwealth of Massachusetts taken as aforesaid, 30 feet, more or less; and

WESTERLY by said South Main Street, 120 feet, more or less.

The above described area is shown on a "Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts," dated December 27, 1963, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 360; votes in the negative 113. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Town amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the zoning designation of the following described property from Single Residence District Rural or however otherwise classified to Business District:

NORTHERLY by Holly Lane, so-called, 555 feet, more or less;

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Sylvester Ray, 830 feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by land of the Town of Sharon, 690 feet, more or less;

WESTERLY by land formerly of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now supposed to be of the Town of Sharon, by two courses, 160 feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by said land formerly of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 70 feet, more or less;

WESTERLY by South Main Street, being land taken by Commonwealth of Massachusetts for relocation of said Street for interchange of U. S. Route 95, 413 feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by land of Commonwealth of Massachusetts taken as aforesaid, 30 feet, more or less; and

WESTERLY by said South Main Street, 120 feet, more or less.

The above described area is shown on a "Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts," dated December 27, 1963, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Votes in the affirmative, 407; votes in the negative 55. A standing vote.

Approved by the Attorney-General and Advertised in Accordance with Town By-Law.

Article 65. Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 2(A) 13 the following: "I Nursing Homes."

Votes in the affirmative, 348; votes in the negative 87. A standing vote.

Approved by the Attorney-General and Advertised in Accordance with Town By-Law.

Article 66. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for completing the constructing, equipping and furnishing of the new Town Hall and additions and alterations to the Fire and Police Stations.

Article 67. Voted: That action on Article 67 be indefinitely postponed. (This called for the purchase of parcels of land for municipal purposes, namely for playground or recreational purposes (land located in "Hampshire Estates").

Article 68. Voted: That action on Article 68 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a sum of money for the repair or alteration of the dam located between Carshop Pond and Ministerial Meadows, along Massapoag Brook).

Article 69. Moved: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

1. By striking Section 1 therefrom and substituting the following:

Section 1. Establishment of districts.

For the purposes of the By-Law, the Town of Sharon is hereby divided into five classes of districts to be known as:

(1) Single Residence Districts A
(2) Single Residence Districts B
(3) General Residence Districts
(4) Business Districts
(5) Light Industrial Districts

The boundaries of the districts, except for the business district established by the vote of the Town under Article 64 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1964, shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law entitled, "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts — Zoning Map," dated November 19, 1958, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law. The location of these boundary lines is further determined in Section 16.

2. By striking Section 13(A) therefrom and substituting the following:

(A) In the Single Residence Districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 40,000 square feet and having a width of not less than 150 feet.

In the Single Residence Districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 20,000 square feet and having a width of not less than 100 feet.

Previous question moved and carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:

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2. By striking Section 13(A) therefrom and substituting the following:

(A) In the Single Residence Districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 40,000 square feet and having a width of not less than 150 feet.

In the Single Residence Districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 20,000 square feet and having a width of not less than 100 feet.

Votes in the affirmative, 185; votes in the negative, 29. A standing vote. Approved by the Attorney General and Advertised in Accordance with Town By-Law.

Article 70. Voted: That action on Article 70 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for the expending of funds alloted the Town under Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1963 for the extension of sidewalks along North Main Street.)

Article 71. Voted: That action on Article 71 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund.)

Article 72. Voted: That the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, and be transferred from available funds, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 12:15 A.M., Friday, March 13, 1964.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Election of One Selectman to Fill Unexpired Term

September 9, 1964

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of July 16, 1964, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon, September 9, 1964. The meeting was called to order by Dwight P. Colburn, Moderator. He also read the call and return on the Warrant.

Fifty-One hundred ballots were verified by Mary Carroll and Martha Huckins and delivered to the clerks. Ballot Box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to James Testa, Police Officer for the day. Balloting proceeded until 8:00 P.M. when the polls were declared closed. Ballots cast were checked with ballots on hand and shown to be 5100. Ballots canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made at 9:35 P.M. by George Hughes as follows:

Selecman, Two Years

Milton O. Corey	1567	
Eli Y. Krovitsky	1068	
Blanks	5	2640

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk

MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 21, 1964

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Dwight P. Colburn, who read the call and return on the Warrant.

Voted: To allow into the meeting Donald Graves, Superintendent-Director of the South Eastern Vocational Technical High School District; Mr. Harry Korslund, member of the architectural firm for said proposed building and David Bickford, a news reporter.

Article 1. Voted: That the Town approve the amount of debt authorized by the Regional District School Committee of South Eastern Vocational Technical High School District on November 24, 1964, said amount being $3,625,000.

Voted: That the meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 8:45 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 28, 1964

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of April 17, 1964, The Presidential Primary was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 28, 1964 by Warden Mary B. Carroll. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The Warrant and Return was read by Warden Mary B. Carroll, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to James Mathews, Police Officer of the day. Official count of all ballots by Dorothy Traut, Republican and Mary Carroll, Democrat, showed a total of 3200 democratic ballots and 3400 republican ballots and same delivered to ballot clerks.

At 8 P.M. the Polls were declared closed. Ballots and check list showed 1013 names checked. Box registered 1013. Total Democratic vote being 682 and Republican vote 331. Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made at 12:20 A.M., April 29, 1964 by George Hughes as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Delegates At Large to National Convention (58)

John F. Albano, Longmeadow	147
Ruth M. Batson, Boston	152
John S. Begley, Holyoke	136
J. William Belanger, Boston	170
Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy	344
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	286
William T. Buckley, Worcester	211
James A. Burke, Milton	302
John P. S. Burke, Lawrence	183
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston	239
Robert V. Cauchon, Marshfield	140
Bernard Cohen, Brockton	246
John F. Collins, Boston	276
John W. Costello, Boston	149
James J. Craven, Jr., Boston	164
John F. X. Davoren, Milford	163
Harry Della Russo, Revere	157

John T. Dias, Framingham	147
Gerard F. Doherty, Boston	192
John Thomas Driscoll, Boston	210
William P. Driscoll, Boston	148
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	209
Mary L. Fonseca, Fall River	169
A. Frank Foster, Boston	227
Foster Furcolo, Newton	237
Edward P. Gilgun, Woburn	135
William Hartigan, Boston	147
James W. Hennigan, Jr., Boston	167
John B. Hynes, Boston	275
Walter J. Kelliher, Malden	164
George V. Kenneally, Jr., Boston	165
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston	409
Robert Francis Kennedy, Barnstable	328
Daniel M. Keyes, Jr., Springfield	147
Ida R. Lyons, Quincy	153
Torbert H. MacDonald, Malden	289
Timothy A. Mantulos, Brockton	128
Norman Mason, Taunton	142
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	359
John W. McCormack, Boston	311
Patrick J. McDonough, Boston	213
Nicholas P. Morrissey, Boston	139
Daniel F. O'Brien, Cambridge	159
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge	233
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge	335
Francis G. Poitrast, Boston	127
Charles V. Ryan, Jr., Springfield	160
Benjamin A. Smith, Gloucester	214
Edward J. Sullivan, Cambridge	165

Sherwood J. Tarlow, Newton	163
Balcom S. Taylor, Boston	122
Betty Taymor, Newton	182
John F. Thompson, Ludlow	163
James A. Williams, Barnstable	134
Kevin H. White, Boston	316
Thomas J. White, Newton	161
Blanks	28,247

Alternate Delegates

Samuel H. Beer, Cambridge	145
Margaret M. Breen, Cambridge	125
William F. Brewin, Marlborough	109
Thomas P. Broderick, Natick	121
James F. Burke, Brockton	200
Joseph C. Casdin, Worcester	116
Charles N. Collatos, Lexington	117
Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge	124
Henry C. Donnelly, Worcester	118
Donald J. Dowd, West Springfield	123
Rubin Epstein, Brookline	177
John T. Farrell, Jr., Fall River	124
Joseph F. Feeney, Boston	142
William J. Foley, Jr., Boston	182
Charles J. Hamilton, Boston	118
John E. Harrington, Jr., Lowell	136
Charles V. Hogan, Lynn	132
Lester S. Hyman, Marshfield	152
Carl R. Johnson, Jr., Braintree	130
Frank H. Kelleher, Marlborough	134
Edward King, Ludlow	113
Philip Kramer, Newton	168

Edward Krock, Brookfield	105
Lawrence R. Laughlin, Chelmsford	130
James P. Loughlin, Worcester	115
Edward C. Maher, Worcester	114
Vincent Mannering, Boston	115
Francis V. Matera, Wellesley	121
James R. McIntyre, Quincy	139
Denis L. McKenna, Somerville	120
Paul C. Menton, Watertown	121
Dace J. Moore, Braintree	111
Edward S. Moss, Andover	112
Bernard T. Moynihan, Fitchburg	128
Paul V. Mullaney, Worcester	103
George F. O'Meara, Jr., Lowell	108
James R. Purdy, Boston	110
Robert H. Quinn, Boston	129
Earl J. Riley, Peabody	109
Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield	114
Bernard Solomon, Brookline	160
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr., Springfield	136
Albert H. Zabriskie, Newburyport	111
Blanks	23,809

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention
11th District

Delegates	Group No. 1	
James G. Mullen, Milton		151
Joseph E. Brett, Quincy		127
Alternate Delegates	Group No. 1	
James E. Fitzgerald, Brockton		127
Thomas F. Gallagher, Boston		103

Delegates Group No. 2	
Michael Paul Feeney, Boston	255
James S. McCormack, Quincy	261
Alternate Delegates Group No. 2	
Peter George Asiaf, Brockton	253
Margaret M. Blizard, Norwood	303
Delegates Group 1 & 2 Blanks	570
Alternates Group 1 & 2 Blanks	578

State Committee

Second Norfolk District (1)	
Adam P. Consoletti, Millis	76
Michael J. Curran, Norwood	145
James E. Mitchell, Norwood	248
Blanks	682

State Committee

Second Norfolk District (1)	
Margaret M. Blizard, Norwood	339
Betty P. Flaherty, Norwood	108
Blanks	682

Sharon Democratic Town Committee (35) Group 1

Richard C. Clark	373
Nathan Norman	362
George B. Bailey	361
George L. Greenfield	360
Raymond J. Connolly	349
George E. Donovan	360
Edward M. Berger	372
Charlotte G. Bengen	361
Harold L. Stubbs	362
Francis J. Condon	348
Adeline L. Freedman	360

Phyllis A. Gould	349
Patricia Quenzel	343
John C. Scully	355
Francis I. Sullivan	355
Peter R. Bagarella	348
Erwin E. Levine	357
Theodore Stern	362
Arnold M. Schreider	348
Doris R. Bryant	349
Melvin N. Leventhal	353
Beatrice G. Jerauld	342
John R. Craig	349
James J. Leonard	354
James B. Delaney	349
Lawrence Crosman	338
George J. Bernstein	361
John F. Vanvaerenewyck	352
Nelson E. Kravetz	356
Irving H. Lief	350
Ann L. Dann	364
Leonard Hassol	348
Saul Namyet	376
Arno Lamm	349
James O. Cannady	362

Sharon Democratic Town Committee (35) Group 2

Martin E. McCarthy	245
Celia M. Wittner	232
Edna B. Dufresne	225
William L. Rau	231
Dennis M. Drake	232
Joanne L. Nelson	224
Thomas J. McNair	237

Charles J. Murphy	235
Albert J. Vitello	230
John T. Connors	236
Gerald G. Crowley	226
Thomas J. Kiely	219
Eugene F. Shyne	246
Francis J. Markt	242
Eugene G. Brady	221
Eli Y. Krovitsky	249
Josephine T. Amorosino	246
Constance MacDonald	223
Harry Finkel	228
Andrew A. McNulty	221
Agnes J. Poirier	247
Albert J. Murphy	231
Yvonne M. Keyes	230
Donald M. Chambers	244
James F. Cunningham	228
Albert V. Connors	231
Mary Markt	241
Gertrude E. DeCourcey	216
Bernard A. McEnaney	228
Jacqueline M. Butler	231
Timothy J. Bresnahan	233
John A. Eldracher	228
Timothy F. Keating	243
Frank Vacca	220
Joseph B Cole	239
Blanks	3,301

Presidential Preference

Lyndon B. Johnson	311
Robert Kennedy	34

Adlai Stevenson	5
Wayne Morse	1
Robert McNamara	3
Harry Truman	1
Edward Kennedy	3
Hubert Humphrey	2
Blanks	322

Republican Ballots

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (10)

Group 1

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	231
Edward W. Brooke, Newton	228
Joseph William Martin, North Attleborough	223
John A. Volpe, Winchester	220
Richard F. Treadway, Boston	212
Mary R. Wheeler, Worcester	212
Georgia E. Ireland, Wellesley	208
Christian A. Herter, Millis	227
Bruce Crane, Dalton	209
George C. Lodge, Beverly	227

Alternate Delegates — Group No. 1

Philip A. Graham, Hamilton	218
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	211
Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater	217
Philip K. Allen, Andover	208
Margaret M. Heckler, Wellesley	222
Russell G. Simpson, Sherborn	208
James H. Henderson, Brookline	211
Irene K. Thresher, Newton	211
Sidney Q. Curtiss, Sheffield	212
Richard E. Mastrangelo, Watertown	206

Delegates at Large to National Convention (10)

Group 2

Michael Robbins, Brookline	25
Jack E. Molesworth, Boston	29
Paul J. Kelley, Worcester	20
Bernice L. Beckwith, Lynn	24
Raymond F. Friesecke, Cambridge	20
Daniel J. Carmen, Newton	22
J. Laurence McCarty, Waltham	22
Shepherd A. Spunt, Brookline	20
Elliott K. Slade, Jr., Dennis	24
Marshall G. Sade, Natick	22

Alternate Delegates — Group No. 2

Gerrald A. Giblin, Wellesley	24
Joseph Alan MacKay, Boston	22
Raymond F. Walsh, Norwood	24
Robert J. Gilkie, Watertown	21
Dorothy E. Graham, Sterling	26
Sylvia G. Sanders, Brookline	21
Frederick J. Mahony, Jr., Weston	25
Jack A. Wilson, Winchester	20
Thomas J. Barry, Boston	23
Gerald G. Aransky, Newton	22
Blanks — Delegates Group 1 and 2	885
Blanks — Alternates Group 1 and 2	958

District Delegates to National Convention (2) — Group 1

George E. Lane, Weymouth	166
Hjalmar R. Peterson, Brockton	172

Delegates — Group No. 2

Joseph B. Grossman, Quincy	64
Alvin Jack Sims, Brockton	63
Blanks Group 1 and 2	197

Alternate Delegates — Group No. 1

Walter J. Hannon, Quincy	164
Ruby P. Wheeler, Milton	166

Alternate Delegates — Group No. 2

Marie A. Doyle, Avon	57
Roger Keith, Brockton	62
Blanks Alternate Groups 1 and 2	213

State Committee
Second Norfolk District (1)

David P. Heilner, Dover	235
Blanks	96

State Committee
Second Norfolk District (1)

Frances W. Hallowell, Westwood	252
Blanks	79

Sharon Republican Town Committee (35)

Robert S. Aronson	266
Sylvia R. Beach	270
Frank A. Chase	292
Donald W. Brookfield	281
John D. Colaneri	288
Constance R. Darrow	276
Bernerd J. Delman	253
Frank J. Fleming	287
Edward P. Fogg	273
Warren K. Heckman	257
Willis F. Hickes	273
Peter C. Huckins	283
Harold Lavien	262
Donald E. Lowe	256
Edward I. Modiste	263

Carolyn M. Mulholland	263
Richard L. Neilson	255
Richard P. Newell	265
Carol Palmer	267
Robert R. Rich, Jr.	268
A. Wesley Robinson	272
Leon B. Rosseau, Jr.	256
Sylvia W. Segal	260
Sidney B. Shear	258
Arthur I. Sheehan	252
John G. Spaulding	273
Richard M. Spaulding	274
Miriam B. Titelbaum	251
Adele K. Waldman	254
Harry Slabin	266
Warren W. Whitaker	278
Katherine W. White	270
Ruth A. Wood	272
Nancy I. Robinson	263
Helen K. Fine	255
Blanks	2233

Presidential Preference

Henry Cabot Lodge	240
Barry Goldwater	21
Richard Nixon	10
Nelson Rockefeller	11
William Scranton	8
Margaret Smith	1
George Lodge	1
Christian Herter	1
Blanks	38

Ballots were endorsed and sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 2:20 A.M., April 29, 1964.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY

September 10, 1964

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of August 13, 1964, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Elections met in the High School gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, September 10, 1964. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to John Butler, Police Officer of the day. Official count of all ballots by Elizabeth Bolan, Democrat, and Esther Slabin, Republican, showed a total of 3554 democratic ballots and 3141 republican ballots.

At 8:00 P.M. the Polls were declared closed. Ballots and check list showed 1902 names checked. Box registered 1902. Total Democratic vote being 1471 and total Republican vote being 431. Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made at 11:50 P.M. by George Hughes as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy — 3 Charles River Square, Boston	1284
Blanks	187
	1471

Governor

Endicott Peabody — 19 Larch Rd., Cambridge	816
Francis X. Bellotti — 120 Hillside Ave., Quincy	607
Pasquale Caggiano — 165 Washington St., Lynn	2
John J. Droney — 334 Broadway, Cambridge	35
Blanks	11
	1471

Lieutenant Governor

John W. Costello — 31 Hopkins Rd., Boston	1197
Blanks	274
	1471

Attorney General

James W. Hennigan, Jr. — 24 Bowditch Rd., Boston	1133
Blanks	338
	1471

Secretary

Kevin H. White — 158 Mount Vernon St., Boston	1223
Blanks	248
	1471

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane — 10 Burton St., Boston	685
John Joseph Buckley — 10 Mount Vernon St., Lawrence	112
Louise Day Hicks — 1780 Columbia Rd., Boston	259
John F. Kennedy — 2222 Washington St., Canton	333
Blanks	82
	1471

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley — 24 Mossdale Rd., Boston	653
Blanks	818
	1471

Congressman Eleventh District

James A. Burke — 31 Lothrop Ave., Milton	1208
Blanks	263
	1471

Councillor Second District

Paul J. Donahue — 95 Perthshire Rd., Boston	449
John M. Tosca — 71 North Ash St., Brockton	688
Blanks	334
	1471

Senator Second Norfolk District

Robert A. Browning — 153 Hill St., Norwood	211
Robert M. Murphy — 34 York Way, Westwood	797
Francis X. Sheehan, Jr. — 15 Bird Rd., Norwood	301
Blanks	162
	1471

Representatives in General Court (2)

Eleventh Norfolk District

David C. Ahearn — 87 Walpole St., Norwood	532
Justin C. Barton — 21 East Hoyle St., Norwood	98

Margaret Murray Blizard — 8 Wood Drive, Norwood	739
William F. Butters — 354 Nichols St., Norwood	393
John M. Donnelly — 166 Sunnyside Rd., Norwood	63
Edward J. Foley — 11 Bird St., Walpole	138
James P. Hogan — 220 East Cross St., Norwood	28
Robert F. MacEachern — 59 Bruce Rd., Norwood	90
Howard Haines Murphy — 900 North St., Walpole	177
James T. O'Sullivan — 89 Devon Rd., Norwood	149
Renaldo Rossi — 266 Lincoln Rd., Walpole	85
Blanks	450
	2942

Clerk of Courts Norfolk County

John P. Concannon — 45 Hollis St., Milton	675
George H. Howard — 89 Alrick Rd., Quincy	178
Robert W. McMahon — 11 Bethel Terrace, Quincy	93
Gordon J. O'Brien — 15 Jacquelyn Rd., Weymouth	124
Blanks	401
	1471

Register of Deeds Norfolk District

Benjamin Rudner — 148 East Elm Ave., Quincy	1105
Blanks	366
	1471

County Commissioners Norfolk County (2)

James J. Collins — 31 Antwerp St., Milton	517
George B. McDonald — 133 Grove St., Quincy	322
John E. Nardozzi — 72 Benson Rd., Stoughton	540
John C. Nourse — 14 Lantern Lane, Weymouth	310
John J. Sullivan — 23 Marion St., Quincy	318
Blanks	935
	2942

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in Congress

Howard Whitmore, Jr. — 54 Carver Rd., Newton	384
Blanks	47
	431

Governor

John A. Volpe — 10 Everett Ave., Winchester	406
Blanks	25
	431

Lieutenant Governor

Elliot L. Richardson — 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline	404
Blanks	27
	431

Attorney General

Edward W. Brooke — 535 Beacon St., Newton	413
Blanks	18
	431

Secretary

Wallace B. Crawford — 103 Spadina Parkway, Pittsfield	389
Blanks	42
	431

Treasurer

Robert C. Hahn — 34 Hahn Rd., Stoughton	374
Blanks	57
	431

Auditor

Elwynn J. Miller — 131 Mystic St., Medford	392
Blanks	39
	431

Congressman Eleventh District

Blanks	431
	431

Councillor Second District

Margaret M. Heckler — 30 Colburn Rd., Wellesley	391
Blanks	40
	431

Senator Second Norfolk District

John M. Quinlan — Oakley Rd., Dover	398
Blanks	33
	431

Representatives in General Court (2)

11th Norfolk District

Walter J. Dempsey — 76 Prospect St., Norwood	372
Richard H. Holman — 47 Carpenter Rd., Walpole	381
Blanks	109
	862

Clerk of Courts Norfolk County

Willis A. Neal — 99 Spring Lane, Canton	384
Blanks	47
	431

Register of Deeds Norfolk District

L. Thomas Shine — 76 Westfield St., Dedham	385
Blanks	46
	431

County Commissioners Norfolk County (2)

Russell T. Bates — 5 Shelton Rd., Quincy	278
Frank C. Bates, III — 634 Union St., Weymouth	117
Edwin A. Colby — 2 Richard Rd., Canton	221
Walter J. Hannor — 61 Albion Rd., Quincy	123
Blanks	123
	862

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 11:50 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 3, 1964

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 15th, 1964, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, November 3, 1964. The meeting was called to order by Mary B. Carroll, Warden, who also read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot box was shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and key delivered to James Testa, Police Officer of the day.

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed and 192 Absentee Ballots (civilian and war) were voted. The count of the ballot boxes showed two less than were actually cast due to mechanical failure. Total votes cast were 5222 plus 10 Special Electoral ballots for president and vice president only. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the tally sheets and declaration made by George Hughes at 4 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, November 4, 1964.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Goldwater and Miller, Republican	1,141
Hass and Blomen, Socialist Labor	5
Johnson and Humphrey, Democratic	3,990
Munn and Shaw, Prohibition	13
Blanks	83
	5,232

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Edward M. Kennedy, Democratic	3,568
Howard Whitmore, Jr., Republican	1,590
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	10
Grace F. Luder, Prohibition	1
Blanks	53
	5,222

GOVERNOR

Francis X. Bellotti, Democratic	1,924
John A. Volpe, Republican	3,182
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	20
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	8
Blanks	88
	5,222

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John W. Costello, Democratic	1,770
Elliot L. Richardson, Republican	3,299
Edgar E. Gaudet, Socialist Labor	17
Prescott E. Grout, Prohibition	3
Blanks	133
	5,222

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward W. Brooke, Republican	4,222
James W. Hennigan, Jr., Democratic	929
Willy N. Hogseth, Socialist Labor	1
Howard B. Band, Prohibition	4
Blanks	66
	5,222

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White, Democratic	3,519
Wallace B. Crawford, Republican	1,523
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	17
Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition	10
Blanks	153
	5,222

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, Democratic	2,316
Robert C. Hahn, Republican	2,691
Warren C. Carberg, Prohibition	13
Arne A. Sortell, Socialist Labor	11
Blanks	191
	5,222

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, Democratic	2,431
Elwynn J. Miller, Republican	2,432
John Charles Hedges, Prohibition	29
Ethelbert L. Nevens, Socialist Labor	13
Blanks	317
	5,222

CONGRESSMAN — Eleventh District

James A. Burke, Democratic	4,150
Blanks	1,072
	5,222

COUNCILLOR — Second District

Margaret M. Heckler, Republican	3,049
Paul J. Donahue, Democratic	1,865
Blanks	308
	5,222

SENATOR — Second Norfolk District

Robert M. Murphy, Democratic	2,598
John M. Quinlan, Republican	2,455
Blanks	169
	5,222

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—

Eleventh Norfolk District

David C. Ahearn, Democratic	2,816
William F. Butters, Democratic	2,502
Walter J. Dempsey, Republican	1,828
Richard H. Holman, Republican	1,922
Blanks	1,376
	10,444

CLERK OF COURTS — Norfolk County

Willis A. Neal, Republican	2,668
John P. Concannon, Democratic	2,199
Blanks	355
	5,222

REGISTER OF DEEDS — Norfolk District

L. Thomas Shine, Republican	2,520
Benjamin Rudner, Democratic	2,398
Blanks	304
	5,222

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates, Republican	2,447
Frank C. Bates, III, Republican	1,891
James J. Collins, Democratic	2,508
George B. McDonald, Democratic	2,057
Blanks	1,541
	10,444

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1964, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 14 in the negative?

YES	4,074
NO	716
Blanks	432
	5,222

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was

approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 238 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 246 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative?	YES	4,387
	NO	286
	Blanks	549
		5,222

QUESTION NO. 3
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held March 29, 1961, received 251 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 252 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative?	YES	3,685
	NO	820
	Blanks	717
		5,222

QUESTION NO. 4
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 18, 1962, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1963, received 258 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative?	YES	4,113
	NO	387
	Blanks	722
		5,222

QUESTION NO. 5
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 109 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?	YES	3,644
	NO	1,068
	Blanks	510
		5,222

QUESTION NO. 6
LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 180 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 28 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?	YES	1,554
	NO	2,852
	Blanks	816
		5,222

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	YES	1,250
	NO	3,589
	Blanks	383
		5,222

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	YES	1,313
	NO	3,441
	Blanks	468
		5,222
C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premeses?	YES	1,866
	NO	3,015
	Blanks	341
		5,222

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 4 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, November 4, 1964.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DONALD ATKINSON, Superintendent

In 1964 this Department completed regular scheduled routine maintenance and construction projects and coordinated all contract work. An outline of routine work is included in the divisional reports. The highlights of construction work are as follows:

1. Beach St. relocation and lakefront expansion.
2. Cedar Swamp drainage ditch.
3. Enlargement of water mains on Deerfield Road to service elevated tank and construction of an access road.
4. Construction of elevated tank.

Due to the increasing demands of a growing population it has become necessary to thoroughly review all existing programs and to recommend revision in several. The proposed water extension program which would extend to 1973 should be adopted. This would include extension of water mains to previously unserviced areas, cross tying and increasing the size of existing mains and improvement of pumping facilities. A program for sidewalk construction extending to 1971 has also been prepared. To further meet the needs of our expanding population I would like to make the following additional recommendations:

1. Continuation of the equipment replacement program.
2. Continuation of the lakefront expansion.
3. Addition of two-way radio equipment.

In closing, I would like to thank all Town Departments, the Public Works employees, and, in particular, the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and support throughout the year.



HIGHWAY DIVISION

C. Fred Williams, Superintendent

The Highway Division includes amongst its functions road construction; road maintenance (patching, sealing with liquids and hot mixes); installation of drainage; drainage maintenance; sidewalk construction; sidewalk maintenance; cemetery maintenance; planting and maintenance of trees; maintenance of Town Dump; maintenance of parks; insect pest and ivy control; rubbish collection; disposal of dead animals; snow and ice control; maintenance of railroad underpass; maintenance of street signs and signals and road sweeping. The Division is also called upon by other departments to do various jobs throughout the year.

In 1964 the Division completed all projects assigned to it with the exception of a sidewalk construction project which was slowed down by inclement weather. This was 75 per cent completed, however, and will be finished in the spring of 1965.

Roadside clearance consisted of the removal of brush from the following streets:

No. Main St.	Massapoag Ave.	Upland Rd.
Farnham Rd.	Mountain St.	East St.
So. Walpole St.	Canton St.	Pond St.

Billings St.	Walpole St.	Mansfield St.
Maskwonicut St.	Dedham St.	Lakeview St.
High Plain St.	Richards Ave.	So. Main St.
Norwood St.	Tiot St.	Moose Hill St.
Moose Hill Parkway	East Foxboro St.	Edge Hill Rd.
Gunhouse St.	Old Post Rd.	Bullard St.
Quincy St.	Beach St.	Willow St.

The following streets were sealed with liquid asphalt and sand:

Ames St.	Glendale Rd.	Paul Revere Rd.
Belcher St.	Garden Ct.	Park Rd.
Billings St.	Goddard Rd.	Quincy St.
Beach St.	Grove St.	Roberta Rd.
Carbrey Ave.	Highland St.	So. Pleasant St.
Clarke St.	Lakeview St.	Tiot St.
Canton St.	Morse St.	Willow St.
Dunbar St.	Mountain St.	Wolomolopoag St.
East Foxboro St.	Maskwonicut St.	Walnut St.
Edge Hill Rd.	Meadow Rd.	Mansfield St.
East St.	Moose Hill Parkway	Marie Ave.
Franklin Rd.	Moose Hill St.	So. Walpole St.
Furnace St.	Old Post Rd.	Pine St.

Hot mix surfacing was applied to the following streets:

Brook Rd.	Woodland St.	No. Main St.
Cottage St.	East Foxboro St.	Norwood St.
Glendale Rd.	Station St.	

A section of Bullard St. was reconstructed, corner roundings were accomplished at the intersections of Bradford Ave. and Ames St., No. Main St. at Highland St., No. Main St. at High St., and sections of So. Walpole St. and Pine St. were penetrated and sealed. Sharon's first traffic control signals were installed at Cobbs Corner.

The following streets were resurfaced with funds under Chapter 90 and Chapter 822:

Norwood St. (Upland Rd. to No. 185)
Upland Rd. (Depot St. to Norwood St.)
Depot St. (Upland Rd. to Hillside Ave.)
N. Main St. (High St. to Glendale Rd.)
Also, a section of drainage was installed at Walpole St.

The lakefront had a face lifting with the construction of a new road, changing of fencing and gates, the elimination and sanding of the old road and the installation of new docks. These changes were enjoyed by many during the summer months. A face lifting also took place at the winter recreational area which is located in the Noble Pit area at the end of Oakland Rd. New benches were installed, a guard was put in place around the fireplace, the parking area was enlarged, a large area adjacent to Oakland Rd. was cleared for coasting and skiing and a new hockey rink was constructed. These facilities should be welcomed and enjoyed by many during the winter months.

Labor for Repetitive Maintenance and Specific Projects

Sweeping	$ 3,242.09
Patching	7,408.64
Drainage Maintenance	2,689.28
Gravel & Grade	1,466.17
Roadside Clearance	3,950.13
Rubbish	1,223.68
Police Calls	274.41
Dead Animals	121.43
Pit Operations	1,148.34
Building Maintenance	905.35
Survey & Engineering	6,268.36
Guard Rails	190.81
Sick Leave	3,766.77
Vacations	5,232.75
Earned Time	1,451.26
Holidays	2,815.57
Equipment Maintenance	10,102.21
Sand & Seal	4,570.62
Gravel Penetration	3,682.94
Drainage	1,324.44
Loam	112.01
Corner Rounding	2,661.89
Moving	1,200.64
Emergency	73.28
	$65,943.07

Labor Special Accounts

Elections and Registrations	$ 254.64
Town Hall	40.70
Trees	4,005.82
Insect Pest	922.88
Dutch Elm	2,103.48
Snow & Ice Removal	21,049.38
Street Signs	994.71
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,170.00
Sidewalk Construction	3,605.87
Parks	3,345.12
Baseball Fields	369.09
Skating Rink	737.52
DPW Officers	2,916.00
Lifeguards	4,622.79
Town Dump	4,286.43
Railroad Underpass	17.76
Care of Cemeteries	1,111.38
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,985.56
Crane Drain	515.98
Chapter 822	1,425.28
Civic Parking Lot	360.06
Civil Defense	465.38
	$56,305.83

CARE OF TREES

C. Fred Williams, Tree Warden
James Leighton, Deputy

Tree maintenance was carried out throughout the Town with the greatest concentration of effort being put in the southeast quarter. This consisted of the removal of dead wood, broken limbs and the complete removal of diseased or hazardous trees.

Tree maintenance was performed on the following streets:

Billings St.	East Chestnut St.	Dunbar St.
East St.	Huntington Ave.	South Main St.
Cottage St.	Pond St.	

A total of 39 trees were removed from the following streets:

East St.	So. Walpole St.	Station St.
Billings St.	High St.	No. Main St.
Beach St.	Moose Hill St.	Summit Ave.
Webb Rd.	Pine Grove Ave.	So. Main St.

Seventy-two tree stumps were removed from the following streets:

So. Main St.	Summit Ave.	Brook Rd.
Oakland Rd.	Ames St.	Canton St.
No. Main St.	Pond St.	High St.
Billings St.	School St.	Deborah Sampson St.
Glendale Rd.	East St.	Station St.
Highland St.	Francis Rd.	

To offset the removal of trees the Department carries on a replacement program each year. The program was bolstered this year by the planting of 74 trees by the Boston Edison Co. These trees were replacements for the ones removed in 1963 due to the installation of their 13.8 KV distribution system.

INSECT PEST AND IVY CONTROL

This year, due to inclement weather, high winds and poor equipment the Department eliminated the dormant spray for the elms but did some foliage spraying to control the beetles. Next year the spraying will be contracted out to a professional tree company with modern equipment and this should result in better control of the beetle and possibly the spread of the Dutch Elm disease.

Sprays this year were held to a minimum and consequently little poison ivy spraying was accomplished. Few requests were received for sprays but some recreational areas were treated to eliminate the hazard to children.

Mosquito control was carried on in conjunction with the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project. Aerial sprays were accomplished, catch basins and swamp areas were treated. Culverts were kept open and Town forces cleaned the brooks from Lake Massapoag to Devils Brook.



PARK DIVISION

JOSEPH AMOROSINO, Recreation Director

The Massapoag lakefront took on a new look this past season. A new road was built around the parking facilities extending from the traffic circle located at Pond St. and Massapoag Ave. to Gunhouse St. where it continues on as Beach St. The old road was torn up and new sand was brought in creating a larger beach front. A fence was put up around the lake area with one main gate for cars located at the center of the parking lot and two foot gates located at both ends of the beach. This area is now known as Sharon Memorial Park.

The rules governing this area were passed by the Board of Selectmen. In addition to these rules are the general orders to be carried out by the Recreation director and his staff. These are:

1. No car is allowed in parking area unless a car sticker is attached to rear window — except that bonafide persons fishing will be allowed to park in designated areas.

2. No person is allowed on beach unless he has a tag visibly attached to his clothing.

3. No person is allowed to place any obstruction (such as chairs) within five (5) feet of the water's edge.

4. Normal hours will be 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. When the temperature is above 85 degrees one gate guard shall stay on duty until sunset. When temperature is above 90 degrees two gate guards shall stay on duty.

5. When lakefront is kept open late all residents will be instructed to leave by 8:30 P.M. so that the area can be secured by 9:00 P.M.

This program is set up under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Department of Public Works. The gate guards and lifeguards are supervised by the Recreation director.

Any person desiring a copy of the rules and regulations covering Sharon Memorial Park may obtain it from the Public Work's Office located in the Town Office Building.

Report on Swimming Program

The swimming program at Lake Massapoag is set up under the Sharon Civic Foundation as part of the Sharon Playground, and is taught under the Red Cross program of water safety instruction by qualified Red Cross personnel. In order for a youngster to participate in the program, he must first register at the Playground and pay the required fees. Registration for the swimming program takes place on the same day as the Playground

registration, usually late in June. The program runs for nine weeks and is divided into three sessions of three weeks each. The number of students that can be accommodated in each session is limited, and students are assigned on a first-come basis on the day of general registration.

Assignments to specific classes within a session are made on the first day of each session. Each child is tested by one of the swimming instructors and, based upon the swimming ability shown at that time, is assigned. Thus, it is the student's ability at the time of testing, not past achievement, that determines class assignment. If a pupil does not show the necessary ability to participate in a class, even though he may have passed that particular class the year before, he may be asked to repeat. But, if a student has progressed rapidly enough between the yearly sessions, he can be allowed to skip one or more class levels.

Swimming Enrollment

Class	Group I	Group II	Group III	Total
Beginner	175	142	62	379
Turtle	26	10	4	
Frog	63	41	29	
Fish	35	41	10	
Seal	51	50	19	
Advanced Beginner	38	42	22	102
Intermediates	20	18	14	52
Swimmer	19	6	9	34
Jr. Lifesaving	11	19	18	48
Passed	10	14	14	
Sr. Lifesaving		7		7
Passed		6		
Adults	8			8
Total	271	234	125	630

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Dutch Elm disease is caused by the fungus, Ceratocystis ulmi and unfortunately, the American elm, our most valuable native elm shade tree, is one of the most severely affected. The heavy shade tree losses from Dutch Elm disease have resulted in numerous claims of protective or curative treatments. Many of these have been tested and proved to be of no practical value. In fact, some of these treatments have caused serious tree injury. At the present time, no cure for Dutch Elm disease is known. More time and effort should be devoted to finding a cure for this most destructive disease.

This year, a total of 153 diseased or dead elm trees were removed from the following streets:

Norwood St.	Grove St.	Ames St.
Massapoag Ave.	Woodland St.	Edge Hill Rd.
Maskwonicut St.	Billings St.	Wilshire Drive
Beach St.	DeHart Ave.	Mountain St.
Upland Rd.	Pond St.	East St.
So. Main St.	Highland St.	No. Main St.
Mansfield St.	Morse St.	Lakeview St.
East Foxboro St.	Cottage St.	Cedar St.
Chestnut St.	Summer St.	So. Walpole St.
Depot St.	Deborah Sampson St.	

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

JOHN C. KUSCHKE, Superintendent

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Sharon for the year ending December 31, 1964.

Aerial Spraying	1,100	acres
Ground Spraying	879	acres
Ground Pre-hatch Dusting	78½	acres
Drainage	2,971	feet
Brush Clearing	1,310	feet
Culverts Cleaned	5	Culverts
Catch Basins Treated	936	Catch Basins



WATER DIVISION

OTIS S. TOLMAN, Superintendent

The principle work during the year was the laying of a 16-inch pipe line a distance of 1,955 feet, from Hampton Road to the new 500,000 gallon elevated tank which is being installed this year. This should be connected to the main pipe line during 1965.

Also, 2000 feet of twelve-inch pipe was installed on Deerfield Road to connect to Bay Road.

The Department replaced a two-inch pipe at Norfolk Place with an eight-inch asbestos cement pipe. The old pipe has been in use for 54 years.

The Brockton Public Market laid an eight-inch asbestos cement pipe from the Foxboro 20-inch line at entrance of their 3,000,000 gallon standpipe to their property.

The 12-inch steel welded pipe has been laid under the bridges on High Plain Street. Both sections have been tested and approved by the State Department of Public Works.

Three hydrants have been relocated for the new Route I-95. Also 200 feet of six-inch pipe was replaced at South Main Street by the State Department of Public Works.

All hydrants have been tested and some packed and greased. Several will have to have new valves and drips this coming year. They should be painted and raised to grade.

The doors at the three pumping stations have been smashed by vandals who damaged brand new meters to the value of $1000.00.

The restriction of water was put into effect from May to August. The water level is still below normal due to the severe drought.

There were 13 main pipes broken this year. They range in size from six-inch to twelve-inch. These pipe lines were laid by contractors. If this work had been done by our own Department, I personally believe this would not have happened.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1965

1. Permanent meter reader and repair man.
2. New pump Station No. Two. (Present pump 30 years old)
3. Extra man for maintenance.*

* System 80 years
(Repair and replace services)
(Repair curb boxes)
(Repair valve boxes)
(Paint pumping stations)

I would also advise all water takers to try their main stut-offs (next to meter) in the early fall and remedy any defect requiring the water to be shut off from the street, thus saving the Town and owners any unnecesary expense. Cases have occurred where the street valve has been broken in shutting off the water for testing purposes which, had it occurred with the ground frozen, would have taken one or two days to repair. This would prevent water damage to basement or recreation rooms. The owner is responsible for all damage that may occur on his property.

WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

Project (Street)	Length (feet)	Size (inches)	
Beaver Brook Road	750	8	Labor and material furnished by developer
Colburn Drive	300	8	Labor and material furnished by developer
Deerfield Road	2000	12	Labor and material furnished by Town
Huntington Avenue	181.5	8	Labor and material furnished by owner
Norfolk Place	360	8	Labor and material furnished by Town
Oak Hill Drive	1000	8	Labor and material furnished by developer
Spring Lane	980	8	Labor and material furnished by developer
Spruce Way	400	8	Labor and material furnished by developer
Wilshire Drive Ext.	700	8	Labor and material furnished by developer
To Standpipe	1955	16	Labor and material furnished by Town
Valley Road — Skating Rink	265	2	Labor and material furnished by Town

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE SYSTEM

Total output for year, gallons	325,190,000
Purchased water from Foxboro, gallons	2,475,000
Purchased water from Stoughton, gallons	6,587,000
Total gallons per year	334,252,000
Increase over year 1963, gallons	40,248,500
Average daily consumption, gallons	913,257
Largest amount pumped in one day, gallons	2,435,000

Largest amount pumped in one week, gallons	13,420,000
Gallons per day to each tap	307 +
Kilowatt hours used during year	391,675
Gallons pumped per killowatt hour	853 +
Average dynamic head at which pump works, feet	210
Average static head, feet	203

Source of supply —
three gravel packed wells and forty driven wells

Mode of supply —
pumping to two 1,000,000 gallon standpipes and one 500,000 gallon concrete reservoir

Pressure on mains	22-180 pounds
Size of mains	2" - 16"
Size of taps	⅝" - 8"

Kind of pipe —
cast iron, wrought iron, cement line and asbestos cement

New services	62
Total services	2971

PUMPING RECORD

Month	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Total (1964)	Total (1963)
January	0	6,200,000	14,565,000	20,765,000	18,870,000
February	0	5,520,000	14,055,000	19,575,000	17,365,000
March	0	6,260,000	15,570,000	21,830,000	19,605,000
April	0	5,365,000	16,345,000	21,710,000	22,180,000
May	1,015,000	7,435,000	29,985,000	38,435,000	26,650,000
June	9,510,000	7,805,000	27,590,000	44,905,000	30,995,000
July	6,795,000	13,910,000	13,995,000	34,700,000	37,120,000
August	0	14,700,000	15,820,000	30,520,000	26,755,000
September	0	13,040,000	13,335,000	26,375,000	22,190,000
October	0	11,080,000	13,705,000	24,785,000	23,145,000
November	0	10,685,000	9,970,000	20,655,000	20,685,000
December	0	10,800,000	10,135,000	20,935,000	20,025,000
Total	17,320,000	112,800,000	195,070,000	325,190,000	285,855,000

	Year 1964	Year 1963
Water pumped by Town	325,190,000	285,855,000
Water purchased from Foxboro	2,475,000	2,708,500
Water purchased from Stoughton	6,587,000	5,440,000
Total	334,252,000	294,003,500

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ALBERT R. HORAN, JR., Chief

During the year 1964, there was a total of two hundred two (202) reported auto accidents (20 more than in 1963). Of these accidents one hundred fifty-seven (157) were reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles as required by Chapter 90, Section 26 of the General Laws; sixty-nine (69) claimed personal injury and property damage; one hundred eight (108) claimed property damage only; twenty-three (23) claimed personal injury only. The remaining forty-five (45) were minor accidents. In the report of accidents released by this office, it was indicated that of the 202 accidents reported in the town, a total of 49 occurred on Route No. 1 at or near the intersection of Old Post Road (25 more than in 1963). Following in importance were North and South Main Streets where 30 mishaps occurred (8 less than in 1963). There was one motor vehicle fatality resulting from these accidents for the year 1964.

The report also shows that 56 accidents occurred between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 72 accidents between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Monday, Saturday and Sunday were the most dangerous days of the week when 100 accidents occurred. Sideswipe accidents were the leading type, totalling 62, more than one-fourth of all accidents. Rear-end collisions were second with a total of 56, and off-the-road accidents followed with 37. As a result of the report, all motorists are cautioned to be especially alert when driving on Route No. 1 and Old Post Road, and in particular at those locations noted above.

The department, during said year, responded to one hundred seventy-seven (177) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to and from the various hospitals.

On traffic safety, the department cooperated to the fullest extent with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Safety Council, and the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety. During the year, Chief Horan attended all regular and special meetings of the Massachusetts Police Chief's Association, and also the annual convention of the New England Police Chief's Association.



The department received sixty-three hundred nine (6309) telephone calls requesting information and registering complaints.

Communications from the Registry of Motor Vehicles reported ninety-six (96) licenses as suspended or revoked and three (3) registrations revoked.

During the year the department made service on five hundred eighty-seven (587) outside summonses and warrants.

On police measures during the year 1964, there were one hundred fifty-four arrests and prosecutions for one hundred ninety-eight (198) offenses as follows:

Adultery	1
Allowing Improper person to operate	1
Assault and Battery	5
Attempt to break and enter — nighttime	3
Breaking and entering in the daytime	6
Breaking and entering in the nighttime	7
Drunkenness	22
Habitual School offender	1
Harsh and objectionable noise	1
Illegal possession of fireworks	3
Indecent assault and battery (minor)	3
Indecent exposure	1
Insane person	1
Larceny	22
Larceny — over $100.00	1
Leaving scene after property damage	1
No inspection sticker	2
Non-support	5
Not slowing at intersection way (view obstructed)	2
Open and gross lewdness	3
Operating after suspension	1
Operating motor boat so as to endanger	3
Operating so as to endanger	10
Operating under influence	11
Operating under influence of drugs	1
Operating unregistered vehicle	1
Operating without license	4
Operating without license (junior license — after hours)	1
Passing school bus	1
Passing where view obstructed	5
Peddling without license	1
Possession of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle (minor)	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Refusing to stop on signal of officer	1
Runaway	1
Speeding	42
Statutory Rape	1
Stubborn Child	3
Unlawfully carrying a dangerous weapon in a motor vehicle	1
Unnatural acts	3
Using motor vehicle without authority	4
Violation Art. 4, Sec. 10, Rules and Regulations State Highway	1
Violation Art. 3, Sec. 5, Town By-Laws	1
Violation Art. 4, Sec. 10, Town By-Laws	1
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 8, Town By-Laws	1
Violation Art. 8, Sec. 10, Town By-Laws	1
Violation Art. 10, Sec. 23 (vehicle abandonment)	2
Violation Chap. 279, Sec.5	1
Violation Motor Boat Law — water skis	1
Violation Sec. 21 Memorial Park	1
	198

Bomb scare — Sharon High School	1
Dealer firearms licenses	4
Doors and windows found open	81
Emergency messages delivered	38
Gun permits issued	69
House inspections (vacant)	575
Parking violations	176
Radar warning slips	401
Registry action (violation notice)	160
State Hospital commitments	5

Sentences imposed — 13 years, 5 months, with 2 indefinite terms
Fines imposed — $2,570.00

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

ROBERT F. FORD, Dog Officer

During the period commencing January 1, 1964, through December 31, 1964, the laws under Chapter 140, Sections 136A through 175, were strictly enforced. All complaints were investigated and proper action taken.

Lost dogs were impounded and returned to their owners. Owners of unlicensed dogs were warned that they were in violation and that necessary steps would be taken to enforce the law.

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1964:

Male	536 @	$ 2.00	$1,072.00
Female	116 @	5.00	580.00
Spayed	421 @	2.00	842.00
Kennel	2 @	10.00	20.00
Kennel	1 @	25.00	25.00
Kennel	2 @	50.00	100.00
			$2,639.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued 1964:

Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	253 @	$4.25	$1,075.25
Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses	69 @	4.25	293.25
Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses	47 @	7.25	340.75
Resident Citizens' Minors Fishing Licenses	46 @	2.25	103.50
Resident Citizens' Women's Fishing Licenses	23 @	3.25	74.75
Resident Citizens' Trapping	2 @	7.75	15.50
Non-Resident Fishing Licenses (Special)	4 @	4.25	17.00
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses	2 @	8.75	17.50
Duplicate Licenses	4 @	0.50	2.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting (Free)	20 @	0	—
Resident Citizens' Fishing Paraplegic or to the Blind (Free)	14 @	0	—
Archery Deer Stamps	4 @	1.10	4.40
			$1,943.90



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WALTER B. ROACH, Chief

ARTHUR A. LINDBERG, Captain

LIEUTENANTS

John VanVaerenewyck
Irving Traut
Stanley McLean
Elliott Darrow

PRIVATES

William Bishop
Arthur Borden
William Coughlin
William Fisler
Adrian Hardy
James Keyes
Linwood Fifield
Edwin Little
George Little, Jr.
Allen Littlefield
Roger Lobban
Albert Murphy
Richard Knott
Walter B. Roach, Jr.
Howard White
Robert Wolfe
Leon Wolfson
David Nash
Robert Lindberg

Seven members of the department left this past year:

Robert Malcolmson moved to Stoughton, Mass.; Dennis Hamm moved to Plainsville, Mass.; Edmond Kirouac moved to the Cape; Arthur Reid went to the Police Dept.; Laurence Lemora went into the U. S. Army, and Thomas Markt for personal reasons.

APPARATUS & STATION EQUIPMENT:

1952 — Auto car, tank truck needs work done on pumps.

1959 — Ford Engine No. 2. in good repairs.

1952 —Ford Engine No. 3. Front end pump needs work done.

1949 — Ford Engine No. 4. will need motor work done.

1946 — Maxim Engine No. 1. in good working order.

1957 — Maxim 75-foot aerial ladder truck in good repairs.

All apparatus has been kept in good order, most of the work is done by the men on duty at the station. Some of the work on pumps will have to be done by the manufacturer.

STATION:

The new addition has provided a Communication room which is now in working order; showers and a washroom also were added and four new beds have been put in the dormitory for the men.

The new hose drying tower, which is now in use, also provides storage space for the two big air tanks that operate the fire alarm whistle. Next to the drying tower is a workshop where the men spend a lot of time working on equipment and fire alarm boxes.

RADIOS

All radio sets have been checked and frequency tests taken for the Federal Communications Commission. Radio equipment in all trucks and Chief's car is in good working order.

FIRE ALARM

All fire alarm lines were inspected and tree limbs trimmed where necessary to prevent grounds in the system. The newly installed poles of the Boston Edison and N. E. Telephone companies made necessary the change over of the fire alarm system on 311 poles. Boxes 49 (680 South Main) and 18 (Meadow Rd. at North Main) were changed over to the new three-fold shunt noninterfering type. A new master box, No. 113, was installed at the High Street Elementary School.

To get the fire alarm system started up Mountain St. to where the new Junior High School will be located, the present line was extended from Box 34 at East St. and Massapoag Av. to Box 337 at East and Mountain streets.

Four alarm boxes (335, 87, 82, 4211) were damaged by storm or from being hit by vehicles. These were replaced and the insurance money amounting to $635 was returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Several emergency situations, such as downed lines and lines shorted by electric wires, were also corrected.

All alarm boxes have been painted with a fluorescent type paint that makes them easily visible at night.

PERSONNEL TRAINING

Drills were carried out twice a month by Drillmaster Lt. Stanley McLean. This work concentrated on pumping water from hydrants and from ponds, smoke drill with masks, rescue, salvage, and overhaul. First-aid classes were given by the American Red Cross for both the Police and Fire departments. Lt. McLean attended the Massachusetts Institute of Fire Department Instructors each month.

OPERATIONAL RECORD:

Box Alarms	120		
Still Alarms	315		
		Total	435
Meetings and Drills	25		
False Alarms	12		
Brush and Grass	145	182	
Smoke Investigations	56		
Gas Investigations	3	59	
Building Fires			
Electric Motors and Wires	16		
House fires	23		
Barn or Shed	2		
Oil Burner	14		
Chimney	4	59	
Cars and Trucks	21		
Aid Calls	114	135	
		Total	435

DEATHS:

Drowning	0	Fire	0	Other Causes	2

PERMITS ISSUED:

Oil Burner	91	Bottled Gas	10
Fireworks	1	Blasting	15
Bulk Oil	1	Burning	2,579
Gasoline	1		

Total permits issued: 2,688

AID CALL TO OTHER TOWNS:

Walpole	1
Canton	2
Stoughton	0
Easton	1
Mansfield	1
Foxboro	6
Norwood	1

AID TO SHARON FROM OTHER TOWNS:

Walpole	6
Canton	4
Stoughton	1
Easton	5
Mansfield	0
Foxboro	2
Norwood	0
State	4

During the year, the Fire Department answered 3,780 telephone calls requesting permits, asking for information, making complaints or inquiring about "no school," and reporting fires. In combatting fire, it was necessary to lay or stretch 67,800 feet of hose and to use 877 feet of ladders on buildings.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Firemen's Ball was held at the Cottage St. School this past year, and the 1964 Scholarship went to Miss Catherine Gardner of 50 Richards Ave. A $200 Scholarship Fund is set aside each year by the Firemen's Association.

There was the usual inspection of schools, public buildings, churches, hospital, stores, and rest home. School fire drills were held and alarm systems from schools to fire station were checked.

During Fire Prevention Week, talks were given and slide pictures shown. We also had a booth at the Home Show held at the High School, with thanks to the Rotary Club.

Chief Roach was elected to the New England Fire Marshals Association as State Vice President for the 5th year. He also became President of the Plymouth County Chief's Club for 1964-1965.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. More full-time paid men to increase the man power on each shift.
2. Purchase of a rescue truck when Route 95 is open to the public.
3. Extension of fire alarm lines, on Norwood St., to High Plain St. and from East St. at Mountain St. up to location of planned new Junior High School. Also to replace some old boxes that are out on poles.
4. Land on South Main St. and Moose Hill St. For future Sub-Station.

FOREST WARDEN

WALTER B. ROACH

DEPUTY WARDENS:

Arthur Lindberg	Allen Littlefield
Elliott Darrow	David Nash
John VanVaerenewyck	Irving Traut
Stanley McLean	Robert Lindberg

Brush fires were fewer this past year, but they took a longer period of time to extinguish due to the long dry spell we had.

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR OUT OF DOORS BURNING



REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

PUTNAM STEELE, Inspector

Samples of milk and cream sold in town were laboratory analyzed on a monthly basis and report made to the Board of Health. Results have been of a very high standard during the year.

Maximum allowable bacteria counts have been reduced in half by the State Division of Food and Drugs in September, 1964 and milk dealers are meeting these requirements as shown by constant laboratory analysis.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK FOSTER, JR., Chairman
RUTH D. BRADFORD
JAMES J. FOX
LAWRENCE PIKE, Director

During 1964 the Board of Public Welfare administered the programs of Medical Assistance for the Aged, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief. Under these programs financial assistance and social services were extended to needy, dependent individuals and family groups.

Eligibility and extent of financial assistance to needy clients is determined by laws and regulations of the federal and state governments. These governments contribute substantial funds for both categorical assistance and administrative expenditures and conduct continuous audits and reviews to determine the degree of agency conformity to existing requirements.

During 1964 most of the requests for agency assistance were made by, or on behalf of, needy residents aged 65 years and over.

Under the Old Age Assistance program payments were made to eligible individuals whose income and resources were insufficient to meet the costs of rent, home ownership, boarding, clothing, etc. Eligible recipients also received necessary medical care coverage.

In addition, extensive medical care benefits were also received by needy individuals under the Medical Assistance for the Aged program. This program, often referred to as the "Kerr-Mills" legislation, is designed to assist the needy resident 65 years or older who has sufficient income and resources to meet every day living demands but insufficient funds to cover the costs of necessary medical care needs. Payments were made for eye and dental care, physicians' visits, medication, convalescent and nursing care, chronic hospitalization, acute hospitalization, rehabilitation and, in general, all necessary medical care items procured within the scope of the program.

Financial assistance and social services were also rendered to qualifying individuals and family groups under the programs of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief. In comparison to the programs for the elderly there were fewer requests for assistance under these programs.

Case work services are an integral part of each program and are offered to individuals and family groups according to specific needs and circumstances. Each case is visited regularly by our agency worker. More frequent home interviews are made in those cases requiring intensified services. Collateral contacts are made as necessary.

The quality and quantity of casework service is a factor determining the extent of federal and state reimbursement for administrative costs. During 1964 the federal and state governments assumed 80.7% of all administrative expenditures.

The following is a list of 1964 categorical assistance expenditures and the breakdown of governmental costs (subject to final audits by the federal and state agencies):

1964 Categorical Assistance Breakdown

	Expenditure	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share
Medical Assistance for the Aged	$40,691.00	$20,091.30	$13,724.21	$6,875.49
Old Age Assistance	32,704.82	17,334.00	10,151.18	5,219.64
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	3,234.80	1,988.50	1,056.34	189.96
Disability Assistance	1,811.80	1,302.00	56.85	452.95
General Relief	1,869.88	—	106.94	1,762.94
	$80,312.30	$40,715.80	$25,095.52	$14,500.98

At the close of the year we returned $6,973.47 to the Town as unexpended funds.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ARTHUR W. DANIELSON, Superintendent

I am pleased to present my second Annual Report. The Sharon School System is confronted with (1) a continually growing school population; (2) The maintenance of buildings and grounds; (3) More students at the high school level where per-pupil costs are greater; (4) A continuing attempt to improve the quality of the instructional program; (5) The necessity of retaining our position regarding teachers' salaries.

Enrollment — The enrollment in October, 1964, was 3444 pupils, an increase of 112 over the previous year. When one compares this number with the town population of approximately 11,000, it indicates that close to 30 percent of our population is in the public schools. Another interesting fact is that Sharon loses very few of its pupils by attendance in private schools. At the present time 98 percent of the student population in Sharon are in the public schools. We also have an exceptional retention rate for this community. The dropout in the entire school system is less than 2 percent which means that our retention is close to 98 percent. In September of 1965, we anticipate a larger increase in our enrollment due to the fact that a small class will be graduating from Sharon High School, while a large class will be entering Grade 9. At the present time 8 rooms at Sharon High School are being used by pupils in grades 5 and 6. This, in effect, will mean that the high school will be more crowded next year than it has been.

Teachers — During the past year 33 new teachers joined our teaching staff. Several of these were due to the increased enrollment which necessitated adding new staff members. The principals shared in the process of interviewing prospective candidates. We have been very pleased with the caliber of the staff selected.

Due to anticipated enrollment in 1965, it will be necessary to add a special class teacher at the junior high school, two teachers at the senior high school, and to use several interns from Northeastern University to alleviate several of the heavy pupil-teacher loads. The United States Office of Education recommends that a school system require a minimum standard of 50 professionals for every 1000 pupils. At the present time Sharon is somewhat below this minimum standard. We now have 166 professionals for 3444 pupils.

Future Plans — When the new junior high school is completed, what then will happen to the pupils in Sharon? The elementary schools will contain the kindergartens through Grade 4. Present junior high school and Pleasant Street School will house Grades 5 and 6. Grade 7 and 8 will be at the new junior high school. The high school will return to a normal program housing approximately 1,100 pupils.

In 1966 we hope to reduce the teacher-pupil load so that all teachers in Grades Kindergarten through 3 will have a maximum of 25 pupils; Grades 4, 5, and 6 not over 30 pupils; and in the junior and senior high schools the maximum should not exceed 25 pupils.



School Reports — Mr. William Brown, Principal of the Heights Elementary School, reports that the faculty has addressed itself to three major areas of program improvement during the year: The development of our non-graded reading program; a program for assisting pupils progressing substantially below their measured capacity, and the new elementary school mathematics curriculum.

Mr. Fred Bellows, Principal of the East Elementary School, reports that team teaching in Grade 5 is very successful. Cuisenaire rods are being used in the kindergarten and the second grade by selected teachers. Cuisenaire materials are sets of colored sticks proportionally sized that children can use to explore and discover mathematical ideas. Color and length combine to reveal addition, subtraction, multiplcation, division, and fractional parts concepts as rapidly as the child's experience permits him to absorb them. The first grade started a non-graded program in reading. This program is patterned after the one being used at the Heights Elementary School.

Mr. Terence M. Crowley, new Principal at the Cottage Street School, reports that future plans call for extended use of the cuisenaire rods as an instructional aid in the field of mathematics; the operation of the reading readiness program in the kindergarten, and the establishing of a non-graded program. Some departmentalization has been introduced already in Grade 5, which lends itself to allowing teachers to work in their areas of greatest competency.

Mr. Morton Kaufman, Principal of the Elementary Division at Sharon High School, reports that team-teaching programs are being carried out in six classes. Two classes of talented pupils, one in Grade 5, and the other in Grade 6, follow their own individualized programs. The high school administration and teachers have been most cooperative and understanding. They have shared everything from science equipment to lecture halls. Mr. Kaufman reports the program would lack spirit without their help.

Mr. Edward Koskella, Principal of Sharon Junior High School, reports that during the past year Sharon Junior High School became the first junior high school in the United States to complete a total evaluation of its program, building facilities, school personnel, philosophy, aims, and objectives, using as a guide the new Evaluative Criteria for Junior High Schools, as developed by the National Study Committee of Secondary School Evaluation. This Evaluation took place in November, has been completed, and copies are available in the Superintendent's Office.

A special opportunity class program was introduced this year for pupils who are experiencing difficulties in achieving. One hundred and thirty-five students in the junior high school are enrolled in a developmental reading program. Results show a marked improvement for every student enrolled. A complete review has been made of the mathematics curriculum. Changes are being made in the areas of testing, nomenclature and sequential topics. One of the 21 club activities at the junior high school received a commendation from the Registry of Motor Vehicles (Motorboat Division) for outstanding service to the students of Sharon.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles reported that this was the first junior high school in Massachusetts to offer an approved course in boating. All students successful in completing this program were awarded certificates.

Mr. James Dowd, Principal of Sharon High School, reports the facilities which have been excellently maintained are utilized to almost maximum capacity. This results from the housing of 8 elementary grades (249 pupils) in the building. Thus the total number of pupils enrolled is 1,188. With constantly increasing high school enrollment, we cannot continue to provide facilities for this number of elementary pupils without serious restrictions in the high school program.

Because of the increased enrollment in industrial arts, home economics, and commercial subjects classes, it was necessary to employ an additional teacher to assume the non-departmental assignments previously handled by these teachers. The increase in the total enrollment necessitated the employment of an additional English teacher and another guidance counselor. These additional merely "hold the line" on pupil-teaching staff-guidance counselor ratio. They did nothing to reduce the total teacher-pupil load in mathematics and social studies. It is imperative that consideration be given to a more adequate ratio in these areas.

Seventy-three per cent of our students pursue a program involving the study of five subjects. These are studied and scheduled in 6 of the 7 periods of the school day. The remainder of the pupils are pursuing a program involving the minimum of four subjects. This accounts for the large number of classes and the problems referred to regarding pupil-teacher ratio. Additional teacher time in art was provided this year. The comparatively heavy academic load of our pupils, however, presents difficulties for them in attempting to schedule classes in this area. Notwithstanding this fact, we must find ways to improve our offerings in the area of art and music as the planned staff additions in these areas become available.

The major academic changes in our program this year have been in the modern foreign language-science-social studies areas. We are now offering a new sequence for two and three year study in French. This is in addition to the expanding four year sequence which we adopted a year ago. We are experimenting with the biological sciences study committee (BSCS Recommendations for Secondary Biology Programs) and are using the so-called "Yellow Version" in our three senior classes in biology. We have discontinued the ancient and modern history two-year sequence in social studies. The pupils in Grade 9 now study World History, and in Grades 10 and 11 in subsequent years will study United States History and Government. This will permit the study of the planned social studies elective in Grade 12. We are planning additional changes in our mathematics sequence for next year. Some consideration will have to be given in the very near future to the addition of another modern foreign language offering. We should not continue our present limitation of French.

Sharon High School offers an expanding program of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of an academic and athletic nature. This year we added an additional French Club, a Music Appreciation Club, a Classical

Reading Club, and thanks to Mr. Paul Ares, an Amateur Radio Club. Our Intramural and Interscholastic athletic activities have expanded to accommodate the increasing number of our pupils. They have acquited themselves quite well in all respects, including the various team records. Special commendation should go to the pupils involved in the success of our Debating Teams under the fine direction of Mr. Foley and Mr. Riley. These teachers and pupils are involved in a very valuable and active intramural and interscholastic program.

Driver Education — One hundred and two students are presently enrolled for the 1964-1965 course. Sixty-six took the 1964 summer school course in addition to the above group. At the present time we have excellent cooperation with the various auto dealers in the area. We now have two Dodges from Boch Dodge, a Pontiac from Thompson Pontiac Company, and a Chevrolet from Taylor's Garage in Sharon. Nine teachers are sharing in the instruction of this course. Students involved pay a tuition charge of $20.00. The intention is to make this program self-supporting.

In-Service Program — Starting in September of 1964, we embarked on an ambitious program of in-service training for teachers in the area of curriculum development. This program involves monthly meetings before school where the teachers and the administrative staff work together in solving curriculum problems. A part of the workshop is the writing of curriculum materials for the Sharon Public Schools. Some of this work will be combined with the Summer School Program. All of the school principals, who are now on an eleven-month year, coordinate this in-service program. Another phase of the in-service program is college training for credit. In the Fall of 1964, Boston University put on a graduate course in Language Arts. Negotiations are underway to have a college-level course in Sharon each semester from now on. The over-all objective of the in-service training program is to develop a curriculum in written form for the Sharon Public Schools from kindergarten through Grade 12.

Northeastern University-Sharon Cooperative Project in Administration — In order to help us identify problems which need action, Northeastern University, under the direction of Dr. Ray Dethy, and a group of 15 graduate students is currently undertaking a survey of the Sharon School System. This study has involved interviews with teaching and administrative staff. Northeastern will complete its survey in the spring of 1965. Northeastern's educational findings will be used in future educational planning.

Colleges and Sharon Work Together — In an effort of mutual assistance, Sharon enjoys excellent relations with several colleges in this area. At the present time we have three graduate students from the Boston University Guidance Institute spending a semester here. One is at the Sharon High School, while two students are at Sharon Junior High School. We have three students from Emerson College working with Mrs. Pearl in our Speech Program. There are several students from Bridgewater State College doing practice teaching during the year in Sharon. Two Boston University practice teachers are at Sharon High School. Northeastern Uni-

versity provides us with three interns at the present time. One assists in French at the high school, while two work in the elementary section at the high school teaching mathematics and science, and assisting Mr. Morton Kaufman, Principal. Starting in September of 1965, we will have two physical education interns at the high school, and four working in the elementary physical education program.

Summer School — Under the direction of Mr. Walter Benoit, the Summer School during 1964 changed from a two-session program of four weeks each to a single session lasting six weeks. The program was devoted to remedial work and enrichment. Involved were students from the elementary grades through high school. The program was very successful, with well over 300 students in attendance.

Bicycle Safety — We started a program in Bicycle Safety last year. We have greatly appreciated the assistance given us by the Fortnightly Club and the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The Registry sent Mr. George C. Lantry to speak on safety at each of the schools. He will return in the spring to assist us in carrying out a Bicycle Rodeo in cooperation with the local police and the school officials in April.

Health — In January of 1964, Mrs. Leone Krug was put on full-time as a school health nurse. The State recommends that a nurse should service approximately 1000 pupils. At the present time Mrs. Florence Tingley and Mrs. Leone Krug service approvimately 3500 students each day. Dr. Griffin still continues to provide excellent service for the children in Sharon and Dr. Harold Tate provides excellent assistance in dental examinations.

Library Program — At the present time Sharon High School has the only complete library in the school system. A part-time librarian works at the junior high school, and there is a resource library at the Cottage Street School. Starting in September of 1965, a full-time librarian will be working at the junior high school level to organize a library more fully, and to prepare for the library in the new junior high school. We need to develop a better library program in each of our elementary schools. The Sharon Public Library has provided us with excellent service for many years. The Public Library staff works in close cooperation with our junior high school and provide us with books at each of the elementary schools. They also cooperate with us in special assignments. We deeply appreciate the help given us by the Sharon Public Library.

Special Class — Sharon has maintained a class for educable children at the Cottage Street School. Another group of older children was transported to Foxboro. This arrangement ceased as of June, 1964. Since that time we have arranged a special class at the Sharon Junior High School, where in February, a new special class teacher will be employed. The entire special class program is reimbursed by the State at 50 percent of actual costs.

Youth Adjustment Counselor Program — Starting in September of 1964, Mr. Morton Brenner began work as Youth Adjustment Counselor for the elementary grades in the Town of Sharon. His office is located at the Heights Elementary School. The program is designed to help children with emotional problems, children who under-achieve, or are potential

discipline cases, and to motivate some youngsters to do better in their school work. Every effort is made to work closely with the child, the school, the home, and the community. This program is reimbursed $4,500 by the State each year. Over 150 communities in Massachusetts participate in the Youth Adjustment Program.

Art and Music — This area of our curriculum has been long neglected in the Town of Sharon. Two specialists have been covering the art program, while three have been covering the music program in the public schools. Starting in September of 1965, an additional art and one music specialist will be added to expand these programs.

Reading Program — No one will deny that the teaching of reading and the communicative skills is one of the most important objectives in any school program. Mrs. Beatrice Kitchen and Miss Alice Packard have been attempting to cover the entire elementary school program for a number of years. With the growth of the school system, it has become necessary to add an additional person in reading. Starting January, 1965, Michael Werle will teach reading in our schools. We will then embark on a more ambitious program to improve reading at all levels.

Teacher Retirement — Mrs. Abbie Matheson, Principal of the Cottage Street School, retired July 1, 1964. Her devoted service to the children of Sharon will long be remembered. A reception at the Cottage Street School, attended by approximately 800 persons, paid a fine tribute to Mrs. Matheson.

Maintenance — Sharon has school buildings now valued at close to $7,000,000. This is an investment which needs careful maintenance and supervision. During the year three of our custodians attended a school in Newton covering the areas of school maintenance. In October of 1964, Sharon, in turn, set up a training school for custodians. Forty custodians from many areas in this vicinity sent personnel to this course. This was under the direction of Mr. William Hall, Administrative Assistant. We have two maintenance men who currently take care of the repairs of the various school buildings. This program has saved Sharon a great many dollars.

Adult Education — For the first time a program in Adult Education was started in Sharon under the auspices of the School Committee. Well over 300 adult students participate. Courses going on at the present time include Beginning Sewing, Tailoring, Ceramics, Sketching, Oil Painting, Typing, and Golf. The salaries of the instructors are reimbursed 100 percent by the State-aided program. Due to the interest that has been shown, the program will be expanded in the fall of 1965. The Adult Education Advisory Committee, working with the Superintendent of Schools, consists of Mrs. Hollis Cerier, Mrs. Esther Chase, and Mr. David Lowenthal.

Academic Excellence — Last spring the students at Sharon High School took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Examinations. When the results were returned, Sharon had 6 semi-finalists, plus 19 letters of merit. The results showed that 25 of Sharon High School's present seniors rank in the upper 2 percent of all of the students in the United States who took this examination last spring.

State Aid — The recent report of the Massachusetts Educational Study shows clearly the needs of education in the State of Massachusetts. The public should read this report carefully and actively work toward the improvement of education in Massachusetts. This, of course, will require money. More State Aid for Education in Massachusetts is one solution.

Conclusion — The Sharon Schools have completed another year of service to our youth. We hope that some progress and improvement has been made in these services. To the teaching and supervisory staff who were responsible for the every-day work in the classrooms, goes my appreciation for the hard work and conscientious devotion to duty without which progress in our schools would not be possible. To the members of the School Committee go my thanks for their friendly support and counsel in the solution of many problems which face all school systems today. To my office staff I express my deepest appreciation for their faithful and efficient service.

PER-PUPIL COSTS

School Year Ending June 30, 1964

Town	Elementary	Junior High	Senior High
Brookline	$599.21 K		$642.11
Natick	310.82 K	$456.45	614.77
Lexington	482.44	658.57	705.71
Milton	383.30 K	556.52	644.44
Wellesley	455.71 K	631.27	696.02
Norwood	322.67 K	559.29	582.85
Stoughton	305.69	384.17	468.88
Hingham	346.50 K	466.98	648.90
Canton	366.79		580.07
Concord	511.19 K		795.63
Scituate	293.90 K	541.96	555.44
Foxboro	326.58	356.11	494.92
Sharon	311.58 K	472.19	462.88
Sharon's Rank	10th	5th	13th

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1965-1966

Teachers' Meeting	— Tuesday	— September 7, 1965
Schools Open	— Wednesday	— September 8, 1965
Schools Close	— Friday	— June 24, 1966

Days Out

Tuesday	October 12	Columbus Day
Thursday	November 11	Veterans' Day
Thursday	November 25	
Friday	November 26	Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday	December 23	
Friday	December 31	Christmas Recess
Monday	February 21	
Friday	February 25	February Recess
Monday	April 18	
Friday	April 22	April Recess
Monday	May 30	Memorial Day

PERSONNEL OF SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Committee

Mr. Richard Hosmer, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson	Term expires 1966
Mrs. Sylvia Namyet	Term expires 1967
Mr. J. Spencer Rochefort	Term expires 1967
Mrs. Margaret M. Arbuckle	Term expires 1965
Mr. Harold Cohen	Term expires 1965

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 p.m., on the first Tuesday of each month except July and August.

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Mrs. Marion V. Healy, Framingham State College	Grade 3
Mrs. Bertha Hoey, Keene Teachers' College	Grade 3
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Mrs. Mildred M. Erickson, Fitchburg State College	Grade 4
Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger, Bridgewater State College	Grade 4
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Mrs. Mary E. Phelps, Lowell State College, B.S.	Grade 2
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Miss Mary B. Gerrior, Simmons College, B.S.	Grade 3
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1964)		$1,424,975.00

Expense

General Control	$ 38,441.00	
Instruction	1,121,694.00	
Operation and Maintenance	174,909.00	
Other School Services	72,809.00	
Outlay	14,249.00	$1,422,102.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 2,873.00
		$1,424,975.00

SCHOOL HOURS

Kindergarten — Morning	9:00 - 11:30
Afternoon	12:30 - 3:00
Grades 1-6	9:00 - 3:00
Junior High School	8:00 - 2:25
Senior High School	8:00 - 2:33

(Grade 1 pupils will attend school during morning session only during the first month of school.)

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1964

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	SP	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Cottage Street	80	104	89	103	101	68		13							558
East Elementary	88	101	75	98	98	115									575
Heights Elementary	50	52	68	74	97	70	33								444
High Street		39	28	26											93
H. S. Elementary Div.						23	225								248
School Street	47														47
Junior High									270	272					542
Senior High											263	219	241	214	937
Totals	265	296	260	301	296	276	258	13	270	272	263	219	241	214	3444

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

October 1, 1964

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or over and under 7	7 Years or over and under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and under 21	Total
Boys	279	1336	0	1615
Girls	265	1198	0	1463
Totals	544	2534	0	3078

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1963-1969 (October 1)

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	Total J.H.	9	10	11	12	Total H.S.	Grand Total
1963	293	252	304	285	277	258	266	1935	267	255	522	237	239	216	183	875	3332
1964	265	296	260	301	300	280	263	1965	270	272	542	263	219	241	214	937	3444
1965 (Est.)	275	270	305	257	301	300	286	1994	266	273	539	286	245	215	241	987	3520
1966 (Est.)	275	281	278	302	257	300	306	1999	289	269	558	287	266	240	215	1008	3565
1967 (Est.)	275	281	289	275	302	257	306	1985	309	292	601	282	267	261	240	1050	3636
1968 (Est.)	275	281	289	286	275	302	262	1970	309	312	621	307	262	262	261	1092	3683
1969 (Est.)	275	281	289	286	286	275	308	2000	269	312	581	328	286	257	262	1133	3714

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS TO SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1960-1964

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1960	$ 927,173.78	$141,663.79	$ 785,509.99
1961	1,042,752.04	158,674.39	884,077.65
1962	1,169,958.10	170,061.10	999,897.00
1963	1,260,016.35	183,130.24	1,076,886.11
1964	1,422,102.00	199,294.44	1,222,807.56

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1960-1964

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
General Control	$ 27,595.54	$ 28,367.42	$ 30,080.02	$ 33,303.30	$ 38,441.00
Instruction	716,928.65	823,125.17	908,045.58	1,000,842.84	1,121,694.00
Operation and Maintenance	130,925.80	136,687.19	172,034.24	149,496.85	174,909.00
Other School Services	48,666.36	51,606.80	56,977.35	68,033.46	72,809.00
Outlay	3,057.43	2,965.46	2,820.91	8,339.90	14,249.00
Totals	$927,173.78	$1,042,752.04	$1,169,958.10	$1,260,016.35	$1,422,102.00

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Class of 1964

Rachel Abarbanel*
Stephanie Elizabeth Aines*
William Henry Allan
Margaret Anne Arbuckle*
Mary Elizabeth Arbuckle*
Byrna Maris Aronson
George Howard Aronson
Victoria Atkinson
Norman Farwell Bartlett
Laurie Ann Batt*
Iris Nancy Bernstein
Jane Foster Bernstein
Susan Merle Bluhm
Susan Evelyn Bodwell
Maurice William Bresnahan
David Brookfield
Linda Harriet Brown
Marjorie Jane Brown
Steven Harris Brown*
Beverly Ann Bruce
Carol Joanne Burch
Judith Lee Burkin
Gilda Burstyn
Michael D. Butler
Roberta Cantor
Leslie Anne Chase
Richard C. Clark, Jr.
Gary A. Clough
Andrew M. Cohen
Lisbeth Barbara Cooper
Harriet Jane Conrad
William John Cornish, Jr.
John Joseph Cullen, Jr.
Joseph John Danca
Jean Elizabeth Delander
Robert John Denekamp
John Joseph Doyle
David Jonathan Egel
Robert Martin Eisenberg
Lawrence Shol Fieman
Marc Elliot Flanders
Deborah J. Florence
Bruce Frank
Marlene Friedland
Steven G. Friedman
Gary A. Gaisunas
Kathleen R. Gardner*
Ann Hadley Gelpke*
Bettijaine Gentry
Hali Laura Gershfield*
Susan Lynne Gold
Elinore Jane Goldman
Kathleen Ann Gonzales
James Leon Richard Goodwin
Patricia E. Graham
Johannes Theodore Graven
Howard Russell Greenfield
Steven Alan Gross*
Jeanne Martha Haines
Sharon Jane Haines
Richard Dennis Hale*
Geraldine E. Hamm
Marvin Jay Hertzel
Steven M. Hirsch
Richard Hoffmann
Jean Frances Holway
Jayne Carol Hurwitch
Karen Ruth Isgur
Margaret Louise Jones
Philip R. Jones
Louis L. Kafka
Earle Robert Kahn
Robert Louis Karlin
Jill Barbara Katcher
Cynthia R. Keeling*
Lester B. Kimmel
John D. Kirouac*
Michael A. Klein*
Donald J. Klos
Arthur Michael Kravetz
Beverly R. Kravetz
Michael Herbert Krepon*
Karen Lee Krug
Stanley B. Kublin
Robert Ewald Lakari
Charles Newcombe Landey*
Paul Dexter Leedham
Mark David Levenson
Diane Barbara Levine*
Elliott N. Levy

* Members of National Honor Society

Michael A. Lieberman
Paul W. Lyle
Paul Earl MacNevin
Joan Elizabeth MacPhail
Margaret Mary Maguire
Steven James Mall
Faye-Ann Markowitz
Sharyn Elizabeth Matthews
Janet Elizabeth McIntyre*
Dorothy Barbara McKinnon
Paul Edward McMahon
Beth Elin Michaels
Ronna Dale Mizrahi
Gail Louise Morgan
John Leo Morrison III
Susan Louise Morway
Deborah Ann Moulton
John Pierce Murphy
Kenneth David Narva*
Richard Lawrence Narva*
Sheila Needleman
Janice Lee Oren
Martha Lee Parker
Douglas M. Paul
Lewis David Perry
Robert Victor Pliskin
Alan Barry Plonsky
Deborah Leah Ponnech
Barbara Lee Portman
Andrew Foster Powell*
Jack Bernard Pransky
Susan Jane Rauschenbach
Claire Reinhardt
Michael Irwin Reuben*
Donna Aline Rhodes*
Lee Evelyn Ripley
Karen Marsha Robbins
Judith Miriam Rosen
Ruth Linda Rosenfield
Marcia H. Rosenthal
Richard A. Rosoff
Howard Morton Rothberg
Edward Jerauld Rudd
Mark Alvin Rudner
Risa Sacks*
David Alan Satter
Norman Jerald Savage*
Linda Marie Sbardella
Patricia A. Schaeffer
Herbert Alan Schlafman
Lois Elaine Schneiderman*
Bruce Scott, Jr.
Deborah Webber Segal
Hannah Webber Segal
Richard Alan Segal
Nellie Adacia Selig
Bonnie Lee Shaw
TerriAnne Sheridan*
Arlene Joyce Sherman
Barbara Ellen Shultz
Jean Lee Shuster
Janet Allen Shyne
James Allen Shyne
Richard Andrew Silver
Ellen Jane Slafsky
Susan Ellen Smith
Ellen Marcia Snyder
Robert Wilson Spear, Jr.
Donna Leah Starr
Karen Patricia Steere*
Gail Stevenson
Ellen Clayton Stone
Susan Lee Stubbs*
June Marylynn Swartz
Gordon Elliot Swartz
Mary-Jo Sweeney
Gerald Alan Sweet
April Taylor
Mary Elizabeth Wells Thornton*
Andrew Philip Tieman
Robert Irwin Weisberg
Mollyann Wersted*
Jonathan Whitaker
Wayne Eugene Whitamore
John White
Nelson Everett Wilbur
Pamela Gay Wrightson
Carolyn Yankowski*
Bleama Gilda Younger
Barry Jay Zimmerman

* Members of National Honor Society

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Below is listed for your information a schedule of hours for No-School Signals.

7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m.	— No School Grades 7-12
7:45 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.	— No School Grades K-6
11:45 a.m. and 12:00 noon	— No School Afternoon Session of Kindergarten

THE SIGNAL IS 7-3-3

Radio and Television Stations WBZ and WHDH will be asked by 6:45 a.m. and by 11:15 a.m. to broadcast No-School Announcements. The radio and Television stations have agreed to do so.

Please do *not* telephone my home, office, the high school office, or the fire station. Often calls have been so numerous and constant that we cannot reach the fire station, bus operators, schools, radio and television stations — sometimes for hours.

If your home is so situated that you cannot hear the signals, won't you call some of your acquaintances who can hear them? This matter is, truly, very serious. We ask your consideration and cooperation.

In general: Schools will be in session unless it appears that the safety or health of pupils will be endangered. Parents may exercise their own judgment and keep children at home whenever they do not agree with our decision.

SHARON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

At the Town Meeting in March, 1964, it was voted to establish a Junior High School Building Committee, and to apply for federal funds to assist in the planning of this school.

The Sharon Junior High School Building Committee comprises Mr. George Greenfield, Chairman, and Mr. Charles Bailey, appointed by the Warrant Committee, Mr. Spencer Rochefort, appointed by the School Committee, and Mr. Joseph Neipris and Mr. Karl Gelpke, appointed by the Moderator. The Superintendent of Schools, Arthur W. Danielson, acts as Consultant, with Mr. William Hall, Administrative Assistant, acting as Secretary.

Federal Housing Authority funds were applied for in June of 1964. Approval of this planning loan was accepted by the Federal Housing Authority five months later, in November, the total being $106,825. This money will allow the Town of Sharon to do all necessary engineering work on the site, to prepare preliminary drawings, and final specifications and bids in preparation for a town meeting in 1965. The four-month delay in obtaining loan approval resulted from the lack of available federal funds. The delay set the work of the Committee back approximately four months, and made it impossible for the Committee to present completed

plans and a firm bid to the town for its approval at the annual Town Meeting. The Committee now contemplates presenting this material at a special meeting in the summer of 1965.

The Sharon Junior High School Building Committee selected the architectural firm of Rich & Tucker Associates, Inc. to develop the new junior high school. This firm was the same one which designed the addition for Sharon High School. At the present time preliminary plans meeting the approved educational specifications are being revised and will be submitted to the Building Committee early in January.

Present plans will make provisions for housing approximately 750 students. It is hoped that at best the classroom facilities will be ready for occupancy in the fall of 1966. Provisions will be made to add to this building to allow for a total enrollment of 1200 pupils in Grades 7, 8, and 9. Core facilities such as cafeteria, auditorium, gymnasium, library, administrative and guidance offices, must be large enough now to allow for the addition when it is required.

The new junior high school will be located on Mountain Street. The total cost now appears to exceed $2,000,000.

REPORT OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School

Sharon Representative — THOMAS P. WATKINS

At the Town Meeting in March, 1964, the Town of Sharon voted to become a member of the Southeastern Regional Vocational-Technical School District and, by so doing, became a party to the agreement between the municipalities making up the region. These municipalities are: Brockton, Easton, East Bridgewater, Foxboro, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater.

This action, and similar action by the other communities, brought the School Region into being and culminated a project which had begun in 1960.

Dr. Leonard J. Hassol was appointed as Sharon's representative on the Interim Committee but he found it necessary to resign from this position within a short period of time. Thomas P. Watkins was appointed to complete the term as his successor.

During 1964, the Interim Committee held regular meetings as a group and various sub-committees were active in their respective areas of responsibility. The following major accomplishments are worth noting:

1. Donald D. Graves was appointed Superintendent-Director of the new school.

2. A site for the school was selected. It is located on Route 106 near its junction with Route 138. At the end of the year negotiations for its purchase were nearly completed.

3. The firm of Korslund, LeNormand and Quann was chosen to be the architect of the school.

4. Education specifications were prepared and received the approval of the State Department of Education.

5. Sub-committees worked with various State officials primarily in the areas of curriculum and finance.

6. A temporary office for the Superintendent-Director was obtained and satisfactorily equipped.

During the latter part of the year it became apparent that it would be necessary to borrow up to $3,625,000 for the construction of the school. The Interim Committee voted to authorize the borrowing on November 24. In accordance with the pertinent laws each municipality was promptly advised of this action. The Selectmen of Sharon felt that it would be wise to call a special Town Meeting to consider this matter as the amount was considerably in excess of the original rough estimate made a year ago. At the Special Meeting held on December 21 the town voted to approve the borrowing.

At the end of December the Interim Committee prepared its operating budget for 1965 with each municipality's share being determined and certified to the proper town authorities in accordance with the agreement. Sharon's share, including interest charges is $9,163.00.

It is expected that during the early months of 1965 preliminary and final working plans will be completed, and there is every reason to believe that the contract for the construction of the school will be let and ground broken prior to July 1. The Interim Committee feels reasonably optimistic that the school will be ready for at least a partial operation by the fall of 1966.

BUILDING INSPECTION DIVISION

ELLIOTT S. DARROW, Inspector

A total of 145 Building Permits were issued during 1964, as follows:

			Builders Estimated Cost
New Homes	56		$ 895,800.00
Residential additions or alterations	55		131,601.00
New Non Residential	4		21,570.00
Non Residential additions or alterations	10		27,150.00
Garages or Carports	8		11,050.00
Other	12		114,330.00
Total	145	Total	$1,201,501.00

Inspections:

Building and Site	429
Wiring	374
Plumbing	236
Gas	143

Permit fees totaling $2,764.00 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.



REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1964

RUTH E. SMITH, R.N.

TOTAL NURSING VISITS	1608
TOTAL NEW CASES	37
TOTAL NUMBER OF RE-ADMISSIONS	27
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES CARRIED INTO 1965	13

The number of visits in 1964 showed an increase of 54 over 1963.

Seventy-four percent of all nursing visits made were to the "over 65" age group. This group constitutes most of the increase in the total visits this year in comparison to 1963.

Diagnoses of cases needing nursing care are as follows:

Anemia	Impaction
Arthritis	Infection
Cancer	Multiple Sclerosis
Cerebral Accidents	Parkinsonism
Cholecystectomy	Post-natal
Colostomy	Pre-natal
Diabetes	Ulcerations
Fracture	

Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine was given to pre-school children as follows: Type I on March 20, Type III and May 1, and Type II on June 19.

These clinics will continue each year so that every pre-school child will have an immunity to poliomyelitis providing the parents make the effort to bring their children to us.

ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D., Chairman
DONALD M. CHAMBERS
WILLIS A. HANSCOM, Clerk

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year were:

Chicken Pox	40
Dog Bite	94
German Measles	293
Measles	8
Mumps	49
Salmonella	3
Scarlet Fever	13

There were no patients in the Norfolk County Hospital during 1964. Seventeen deaths occurred within the Town of Sharon; there were no

births reported in 1964. Other deaths and births of residents took place, for the most part, in the surrounding towns and in Boston.

Mrs. Ruth E. Smith, R.N., Sharon's Public Health Nurse, had another busy year, as her report demonstrates. The Board of Health feels Sharon is very well served by Mrs. Smith as our Public Health Nurse. In addition to her other duties, Mrs. Smith held Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine Clinics for pre-school children and for children through the age of 18.

Seventy-nine permits for the installation of new sewage disposal systems or for repairs to existing systems were issued in 1964. Inspection and approval of the required plot plans, and of the complete installations, when conforming to the state and local regulations, has been most efficiently handled by Mr. Russell H. Babcock, the Board of Health Consulting Sanitary Engineer. His services, like those of Mrs. Smith, have contributed most substantially to the performance of Board of Health duties. A total of $2,615.50 was received by the Board of Health during 1964 and turned over to the Town Treasurer. This sum consisted of various fees for licenses, permits and the Public Health Nurse's fees.

Constant effort is maintained to improve the garbage collection service in Sharon. Every report to the Board of Health showing failure to collect or other problem is promptly investigated and remedial action taken.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

During the past year the sum of $9,809.63 was expended by this department in cash grants for food, shelter, and clothing or for payment of hospital, medical, fuel and other necessary expenses. Eighteen veterans or their dependents, representing 60 persons, benefited by this program. The Town of Sharon will be reimbursed by the sum of $4,904.82 as the State's share in this program. The sum of $230.00 was expended for ambulance bills and emergency payments for food or fuel not reimbursed by the State.

Many veterans or their dependents sought the assistance of this office in completing forms for other Veterans' benefits usch as pensions, burial expenses, grave markers, hospitalization, etc. In many cases, the securing of pensions, admission to a veterans' hospital, securing social security payments, or placing a disabled veteran with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission have reduced payments made through this department.

Acting as Agent for Local Board No. 120 located in Norwood, this office registered 78 Sharon boys for U. S. Selective Service. We would like to remind all the young men of Sharon to register with this office when they attain their 18th birthday.

ANNUAL REPORT VETERANS' GRAVES — 1964

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Graves Officer

Affidavits received by this office show that 25 veteran burials took place in Sharon during the past year. Twenty of this number were non-residents who were buried in Sharon Memorial Park.

The following Sharon veterans died in 1964:

Clifford S. Best	George F. Blood	Mitchell Bernstein
Albert Perlmutter	Clarence M. Reid	James Rabinovitz
Arthur S. Stillwell		

All known veterans' graves located in Sharon have been visited by the Graves Officer. These graves have been suitably kept and cared for as required by State law. Memorial Day services were held in the customary manner of honoring departed veterans of all wars.

I wish to thank the members of The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars who gave of their time to make sure every grave was decorated with a plant and the flag of the United States.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM B. KEATING, Director

The current membership of the Veterans' Advisory Committee is as follows:

Rabbi Henry Bamberger	Morris Bell, Jr.	Mrs. Frank Harris
Raymond F. Barley	Arthur I. Boyden	John E. Herlihy
Abraham J. Goldstein	Roger Dennett	Richard W. Jones
Dr. Walter A. Griffin	Gardner C. Derry	Richard A. Chase
Rev. Daniel O'Connell	Carroll A. Farwell	Arthur W. Danielson

Assistance, guidance and counsel from this Committee, who represent various professions, occupations, and skills, available to Sharon veterans and their dependents, directly or through the Director of Veterans' Services.

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JAMES I. KEYES, Sealer

I herewith wish to report that during the year 1964, all laws and regulations pertaining to this department were enforced. There were no violations noted. Routine check on the Sealer's work was made by the State Inspector of Standards and disclosed no irregularities.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and all of the local tradesmen for their co-operation, which has made the work of this department much easier. A negative report, such as this, is a pleasure to file.



REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Frank J. Fleming, Chairman
Robert L. Burch
Dorothy M. Chase
Karl A. Gelpke
Caroline F. Hosmer
Dorris M. Berger

TRUSTEES

It was with regret that the Trustees accepted the resignation of Sylvia Sacks Shulman from the Board in June. Mrs. Shulman was appointed to the Board in March 1958, was elected in 1959 and re-elected in 1962 for three-year terms. She served during the period of the planning and building of the addition and on the decorating committee which was responsible for the color scheme and for the selection of the adult lounge furniture.

Dorris M. Berger was appointed jointly by the Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy until March, 1965.

LIBRARY STAFF

Miss Dorothy Keith joined the staff during February 1964 as Assistant Managing Librarian. Miss Keith was formerly librarian at the Bryant College Library in Providence, and received her degree in Library Science from Simmons College. Mrs. Christine Smith, who has ably served the library for four years, was changed from part-time status to permanent staff member.

The Trustees have encouraged the members of the staff to attend meetings of area library associations to keep in touch with other libraries and librarians for current developments in the public library field. Mrs. Chase has served as Publications Chairman of the Massachusetts Library Association, Secretary of the Massachusetts Public Library Administrators and Public Relations Chairman of the Charles River Library Club this year. Mrs. Bell, with the assistance of the other members of the staff, was hostess at a meeting of the Greater Boston Children's Librarians at the Sharon library, and the spring meeting of the Old Colony Library Club will be held in Sharon.

The Trustees again extend their appreciation to the staff for the excellent and dedicated job done throughout the year. The staff for the coming year is as follows:

MANAGING LIBRARIAN — Mrs. Esther S. Chase
ASST. MANAGING LIBRARIAN — Miss Dorothy Keith
ADULT LIBRARIAN — Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN — Mrs. Mary D. Bell
LIBRARY ASSISTANT — Mrs. Harriette H. Lawrence
LIBRARY AIDE — Mrs. Christine Smith

PAGES

Marlene Goldman	Joanne Meikle	Martha Urann
Christine Jones	Gabrielle Spaulding	Ellen Winitzer
	Gerald Sprout, Jr.	

LIBRARY HOURS

The Trustees have voted to increase the number of hours open to the public in the Children's Library by opening on Monday evenings, from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., starting March 22, 1965. This will permit families to visit the library together one night a week.

ADULT LIBRARY

Monday and Tuesday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

Monday	10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Tuesday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Thursday and Friday	10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
After March 22, 1965	

REGISTRATION

New registration of Adult borrowers	356
Transfers to Adult Library	215
New registration of Juveniles	326
Total Registration	897
Lost cards replaced — Adult	336
Lost cards replaced — Juvenile	380

SERVICE TO SHARON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Classroom deposits (Grades 4, 5 and 6)	3,332
Extended loans to teachers (Grades 1, 2 and 3)	2,349
	5,681

INTERLIBRARY LOAN Books borrowed — 64

BOOK ACQUISITIONS

ADULT	*Vols. added by purchase*	*Vols. added by gift*	*Total*	*Withdrawals*
Fiction	479	124	603	184
Non-fiction	839	61	900	145
Youth	75	—	75	117
PB	99	—	99	7
	1,492	185	1,677	453
JUVENILE				
Fiction	1,062	45	1,107	1,073
Non-fiction	398	144	542	50
	1,460	189	1,649	1,123

SUMMARY

New or replacement volumes	2,952
Gifts	374
Total additions	3,326
Total withdrawals	1,576
Balance	1,750

CASH RECEIPTS — 1964

Fines	$2,496.83
Lost books	97.80
Fees (lost card replacement)	71.60
	$2,666.23

CIRCULATION

The circulation again increased in both the Adult and Children's Libraries to reach a new total of 172,914. Ten years ago, in 1954, the circulation was 65,445, less than half the present total.

BOOK COLLECTION

The Trustees are seriously concerned with the problem of enlarging the collection, both in number of volumes and quality. During 1963, 1,448 books were withdrawn from the collection. In 1964, another 1,576 books were withdrawn. These books were withdrawn primarily because they were worn out and unfit for further circulation. There has not been any appreciable culling of books for several years. The net gain in the number of books in the collection was 1,750 during the past year, of which 374 were received as gifts. The Trustees consider that the collection does not measure up to the standards necessary for the town of Sharon and will strive to find ways and means of improving it.

During 1964, the Trustees approved the rental of popular books from McNaughton Book Service as a means of reducing the long waiting period for reserved books. No charge is made for this service, but the efficiency in meeting the demand for popular books has been improved.

MAINTENANCE

Since the addition to the original building was completed in 1961, the buildings have required practically no maintenance. However, in order to maintain the buildings to a satisfactory standard, the Trustees solicited the aid of Mr. William Smith to work out a systematic program. Based on his recommendations, a long range program has been developed and adopted.

Plans for improving the landscaping at the front of the building were postponed until spring of 1965 due to alterations made by the Town to the corner of the library lot.

EASTERN REGIONAL SYSTEM

The Trustees entered into a contract with the Eastern Regional Library System in 1964. By this contract, the Sharon Public Library agreed to participate in the two-part program of the system, and thus give the citizens of Sharon the advantages in reference services and inter-library loan privileges of the many libraries making up the region.

GIFTS

The Trustees of the Library wish to acknowledge the many gifts received this year.

CLUBS

American Heritage Committee, Fortnightly Club of Sharon: Donation of juvenile books relating to American History. Bi-monthly exhibits of Americana loaned and arranged by the committee in the Historical Room.

Fortnightly Club of Sharon: Donation of books in memory of Miss Corona Brownlee, Mrs. Lee Blyler, Mrs. Sidney Stockwell and Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Garden Club of Sharon: Books in memory of Miss Corona Brownlee and Miss Eleanor O'Leary. Also bi-monthly flower arrangements for display in the Adult Library.

Junior Fortnightly Club: Donation of monaural recordings for the enlargement of the circulating record collection.

Maskwonicut Mules Amateur Radio Club, in memory of John B. Morgan: Twenty-six books in the field of amateur radio and electronics.

Sharon Teachers' Association: 74 volumes for the Educational Research Collection.

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Elementary Division, Sharon High School: Set of Boy Scout Merit Badge Series and complete sets of handbooks for both Boy and Girl Scouts.

Third grade students of Temple Sinai Religious School: Books on the Jewish holidays.

Fair Housing Committee of Sharon: Donation of juvenile books promoting racial and religious understanding.

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The following gifts have been received from individuals:

Great Books of the Western World in memory of Mr. Donald E. Whedon.

Books in the field of Natural History in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Koenraad Leeksma.

Book in the subject field of Music in memory of Mr. Edward J. Healy.

Book on religion in memory of Mr. Henry Dow.

Books in memory of Mr. Nelson Burtt.

Book in memory of Mr. Harry R. Stevens, father of Esther S. Chase.

Book in memory of Mr. Donald E. Whedon.

Books in honor of Mr. Samuel Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton O. Corey and Mrs. Edward J. Matheson.

Forty-eight books additional in the field of amateur radio and electronics in memory of John B. Morgan.

Other donations:

Recording of Corelli's Christmas Concerto in memory of Mr. Edward J. Healy.

Supply of bookmarks for general distribution.

Supply of borrower card envelopes for new card holders.

Booth for use of the library at the Rotary Club Home Show.

Two dozen Sylvania lamps.

Gifts of 374 books from personal collections added to the library collection.

Gifts of 8 recordings from personal collections.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MRS. ESTHER CHASE, Administrative Librarian

For 305 days of 1964, six members of the library staff, assisted by several young people, have carried out a continuing program of planned activities designed to expand and improve library services to the residents of Sharon. A number of unrelated and seemingly insignificant tasks were being performed simultaneously to make more readily available the resources already within the library, while new materials of interest and use to the general reading public, as well as students, were being added. As a result, a large step toward achieving our goal has been taken.

In February, Miss Dorothy Keith joined the staff as Assistant Managing Librarian. Her capable assistance has made possible the completion of several lengthy propects already in progress, and the addition of a classified pamphlet file on a variety of timely subjects. Within the coming year, borrowers may have immediate access to selected U. S. Government pamphlets. Miss Keith's special training in the use of reference materials has been especially helpful in locating sources for answers to some 3,600 reference questions referred to us during the year.

The area selected for particular emphasis in 1964 was the juvenile fiction collection. Since many books were worn beyond further repair, a large number of enduring, almost classic stories were replaced, while new titles were added within the limitations of the budget. The juvenile card catalog was completed, and subject cards added for books of fiction for the first time. Seeing the daily use of the card file by the young people in sufficient reward for the hours of careful work which have gone into its preparation. Work has already begun on a similar overhauling of non-fiction books for children, with purchases scheduled of basic titles in all subject fields.

With the co-operation of the Division of Library Extension in Boston, it was possible to secure on loan a number of specifically requested books which were too special to be purchased for the permanent book collection or for other reasons unavailable. Out of 94 such requests, 64 were filled within a reasonable length of time. In addition, the Division of Library

Extension sponsored "In-Service" training programs for area staff members in work with children, attended by Mrs. Bell, and in Adult Reference Services. Ten classes in use and selection of reference books were held at the Sharon Library, followed by a single class in repairing damaged or worn books. The average attendance at these classes was 14, representing eight towns, and the practical value of the knowledge gained was unquestionable.

Our weekly story hour has been so well attended that it was necessary to divide the group. At 2:00 P.M., stories are told to the younger children, while the second hour, meeting at 3:15 P.M., is geared to the special interests of boys and girls in the early elementary grades. Mrs. Fazzio and Mrs. Johnson continue to delight their audiences, now numbering between 50 and 70 each week. Last summer, over 550 boys and girls enrolled for the largest Summer Reading Club in our history. Collectively, they read over 10,000 books, and 329 certificates were awarded to those who completed the program. Again in June, we will welcome enrollments for a new club.

Meeting every month at the library are the Book Review Section of the Fortnightly Club of Sharon and the American Heritage Committee. This committee has collected and arranged the monthly displays of Americana, covering antique glass, silver, jewelry, fans and other items of historical interest which may be seen in the Historical corner. On permanent display are many items of particular interest to local residents, most of which are part of the history of Sharon.

Many library patrons enjoyed the several exhibits of art held at the library, and we wish to thank those who made them possible. We hope and expect to continue our program of exhibits, in which more and more interest is developing.

It is extremely gratifying to end the year on a high note, with increased use of the library facilities for study and research, increased circulation of books and periodicals, and a larger book collection with which to meet the ever growing demands. We look forward to the challenges of the coming year.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS

Adult Fiction	48,272		
Adult Non-fiction	30,840		
Records	335		
Total	79,447	Av. per day	260.4
Juvenile Fiction	75,096		
Juvenile Non-fiction	18,371		
Total	93,467	Av. per day	306.4
Combined total — 1964	172,914		
Combined total — 1963	166,322		
	6,592		
Number of days open	305	Av. per day	566.8



REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITY

WALTER E. O'NEIL, Director

The office of Civil Defense for the town of Sharon was very active during the past year. Feeling that a point had been reached where it was necessary to complete our operating staff, many hours were spent selecting and interviewing qualified personnel, then working to acquaint them with their duties.

We now have staff officers in the following sections: Administration and Personnel; Intelligence and Operations; Communications; Public Information; Radioloigcal; Training; Special Police; Rescue; Medical; Hospital; Hospital Administration; Nurses; First Aid; Welfare; Supply; Water; Transportation; Engineering, and Manpower. Early in 1965, we expect to ask for volunteers to fill out the sections so that we will be in position to help in any emergency. The Special Police and communications group as usual gave many hours of volunteer time to town affairs, Town Meetings, 4th of July, Halloween, and other occasions when we could aid other town departments.

The staff was alerted during the Plymouth forest fire last May, and were ready to furnish aid if it was needed.

Communications set up emergency radio links with sanding trucks and the Highway Department during a bad ice storm over a week-end in December.

Eleven radiological monitoring stations were located in and around the town. This equipment was supplied by the Federal Government to those towns having two trained monitors for each station.

The emergency control center and Civil Defense office is now located in the basement of the Town Office Building. Every Monday the Directors meet there from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. and the first Monday of the month all staff members meet there. Any resident is invited to drop in to receive information or volunteer their services.



BOARD OF ASSESSOR'S REPORT

JOHN W. BIGGS, Chairman
JASON J. WALDMAN
RAYMOND F. BARLEY

Assessed value of Property, not exempt:	
Personal	$ 1,537,820.00
Real Estate	24,698,900.00
	$26,236,720.00
Amount to be raised:	
On Property	2,098,937.60
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
Income Tax	173,745.45
Corporation Taxes	53,884.20
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,784.58
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	237,149.23
Licenses	321.00
Special Assessments	953.42
General Government	3,934.96
Protection of Persons and Property	11,071.56
Health and Sanitation	2,712.71
Highways	1,262.95
Charities	17,297.37
Veterans Services	4,055.12
School	39,230.45
Libraries	2,416.60
Recreation	6,568.00
Water Department	85,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	2,537.00

State Assistance for School Construction	126,192.86
Farm Animal Excise	42.15
Income from Summer School	6,530.00
County Tax-Overestimated in 1963	4,116.71
Mosquito Control Projects — overestimated in 1963	459.13
Taken from Available Funds	75,000.00
	856,265.45
Raised by Taxation	2,098,937.60
Total	2,955,203.05

Raised for the following purposes:	
Town Grant	2,722,045.00
Taken from Available Funds	75,000.00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years	51.00
State: Tax and Assessments	16,999.28
County: Tax and Assessments	26,818.70
Overlay for 1964	114,289.07
	$2,955,203.05

TAX RATE 1964 — $80.00

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	*Valuations*	*Appropriations*	*To be Raised*	*Tax Rate*
1955	$15,207,940.00	$1,247,780.89	$ 818,270.79	$53.50
1956	16,388,966.00	1,571,163.79	1,012,843.40	61.50
1957	20,434,636.50	1,772,829.62	1,128,995.00	55.00
1958	21,108,023.25	1,814,676.11	1,218,891.33	57.50
1959	21,654,517.25	2,000,331.79	1,358,771.34	62.50
1960	22,407,991.50	2,176,758.99	1,461,971.45	65.00
1961	23,535,616.00	2,297,367.25	1,594,244.08	67.50
1962	24,296,886.00	2,578,838.57	1,730,782.87	71.00
1963	25,266,760.00	2,740,854.69	1,850,299.48	73.00
1964	26,236,720.00	2,955,203.05	2,098,937.60	80.00



REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR

WILLARD C. GOODWIN, Collector

POLL TAXES — 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1964		$ 10.00
Abatements		10.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1964		867.97
Payments to Treasurer		867.97

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1964	$ 12,088.01	
Refunds	592.90	12,680.91
Payments to Treasurer	9,698.91	
Abatements	610.60	
Added to Tax Title	625.00	
Taxes in litigation	1,746.40	12,680.91

POLL TAXES — 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1964		26.00
Payments to Treasurer	10.00	
Abatements	16.00	26.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1964	3,169.81	
Refunds	14.60	3,184.41
Payments to Treasurer	1,648.41	
Abatements	7.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	1,528.70	3,184.41

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1964	58,417.33	
Refunds	1,584.70	60,002.03
Payments to Treasurer	41,337.40	
Abatements	1,474.60	
Added to Tax Title	795.70	
Taxes in litigation	1,795.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	14,598.53	60,002.03

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES — 1964

Commitment per Warrant	123,025.60	
Refunds	16.00	123,041.60
Payments to Treasurer	118,253.60	
Abatements	608.00	
Outstanding December 1, 1964	4,180.00	123,041.60

REAL ESTATE TAXES — 1964

Commitment per Warrant	1,976,272.00	
Refunds	8,862.66	1,985,134.66
Payments to Treasurer	1,820,449.48	
Abatements	89,362.66	
Added to Tax Title	1,336.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	73,986.52	1,985,134.66

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1964		2,110.98
Payments to Treasurer	1,433.85	
Abatements	677.13	2,110.98

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1964	61,135.92	
Commitment per Warrant	11,896.26	
Refunds	4,411.16	77,443.34
Payments to Treasurer	62,200.81	
Abatements	9,793.94	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	5,448.59	77,443.34

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1964

Commitment per Warrant	279,278.81	
Refunds	6,350.60	285,629.41
Payments to Treasurer	229,890.14	
Abatements	20,534.51	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	35,204.76	285,629.41

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE TAXES — 1964

Commitment per Warrant		42.15
Payments to Treasurer		42.15

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outstanding January 1, 1964	520.00	
Commitment per Warrants	1,775.00	2,295.00
Payments to Treasurer	1,595.00	
Abatements	125.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	575.00	2,295.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (RENTALS)

Outstanding January 1, 1964	79.50	
Commitment per Warrants	1,228.10	1,307.60
Payments to Treasurer	983.10	
Abatements	76.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	248.00	1,307.60

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (TUITIONS)

Commitment per Warrants		4,103.50
Payments to Treasurer	2,663.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	1,440.00	4,103.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (CITIES & TOWNS)

Outstanding January 1, 1964	18.30	
Commitments per Warrant	846.58	864.88
Payments to Treasurer		864.88

WATER LIENS — 1962

Outstanding January 1, 1964		154.73
Payments to Treasurer		154.73

WATER LIENS — 1963

Outstanding January 1, 1964	246.30	
Refunds	203.60	449.90
Payments to Treasurer	299.80	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	150.10	449.90

WATER LIENS — 1964

Commitment per Warrant	3,682.70	
Refunds	81.80	3,764.50
Payments to Treasurer	3,056.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	708.10	3,764.50

WATER RATES — 1964

Outstanding January 1, 1964	16,715.50	
Commitment per Warrants	102,126.65	
Refunds	76.20	118,918.35
Payments to Treasurer	97,109.06	
Abatements	109.65	
To water lien 1964	3,682.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	18,016.94	118,918.35

BETTERMENTS (STREET & WATER)

Outstanding January 1, 1964	7,512.70	
Commitment per Warrants	2,142.00	9,654.70
Payments to Treasurer	1,281.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1964	8,373.36	9,654.70

INTEREST & COSTS COLLECTED ON TAXES

Tax Levy of 1962	525.80	
Tax Levy of 1963	1,487.47	
Tax Levy of 1964	657.52	
Costs	1,661.00	
Municipal Lien Certificates	731.00	5,062.79
Payments to Treasurer		5,062.79



REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

ELEANOR S. RISCH, Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1964		$ 527,495.03
Borrowings for 1964		
Anticipation of Revenue March 20, 1964	$ 500,000.00	
East Street Standpipe June 1, 1964	250,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue July 23, 1964	400,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement Chapter 90 December 24, 1964	6,000.00	
Total Borrowings 1964		1,156,000.00
Receipts during 1964		3,400,224.42
Total		$5,083,719.45
High School Bonds Paid	$ 145,000.00	
Elementary School Bonds Paid	100,000.00	
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	5,000.00	
Water Reservoir Notes Paid	5,000.00	
Municipal Buildings Bonds Paid	15,000.00	
	$ 270,000.00	
Anticipation Notes Paid	906,000.00	
Other Payments	3,332,406.15	
Total Payments		$4,508,406.15
Balance December 31, 1964		$ 575,313.30

Reconciliation of Cash December 31, 1964

Norfolk County Trust Company, Sharon, Mass.	$129,433.77
New England Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass.	84,569.78
State Street Bank and Trust Company, Boston, Mass.	38,961.48
Dedham Trust Company, Dedham, Mass.	40,000.00
South Shore National Bank, Quincy, Mass.	34,638.10
U. S. Treasury Bills *	247,710.17
	$575,313.30

Investment Earnings for 1964 $ 5,036.48

* Will yield $2,289.83 Interest at maturity



REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1964, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Current Year		
Personal	$ 118,141.60	
Real Estate	1,811,586.82	
Motor Vehicles	223,539.54	
Farm Excise	42.15	
Veterans' Reimbursement	2,520.00	
Previous Years		
Poll	12.00	
Personal	2,281.13	
Real Estate	48,814.36	
Motor Vehicles	59,325.80	
Tax Title Redemption	1,487.28	
From State		
Income Taxes		
Business Taxes		
Meal Taxes		
Dept. of Education		
	220,171.80	
		$2,487,922.48

GRANTS AND GIFTS			
Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	$	36,118.87	
Aid to Dependent Children		1,766.37	
Disability Assistance		1,742.01	
State			
National Defense Education		7,954.42	
School Tuition & Trans.		36,869.70	
School Construction		129,385.25	
Library Fund		2,517.50	
Vocational Education		1,800.00	
Special Classes		11,243.94	
County			
Dog Licenses		1,165.71	
			$ 230,563.77
LICENSES			
Gasoline	$	12.50	
New and Used Cars		90.00	
Pedlars		34.00	
Pistol		109.00	
Victualler		12.50	
Lodging House		4.50	
Milk		9.50	
Auctioneer		8.00	
Alcohol		2.00	
Entertainment		2.00	
All Other		35.00	
			$ 319.00
TREASURER			
Tax Titles, State Tax, Comp. Tailings, Investments	$	5,339.84	
COLLECTOR			
Certificates and Demands	$	2,403.02	
TOWN CLERK			
Fees	$	1,881.54	
SELECTMEN			
Rent — Gillespie House	$	1,605.00	
PROTECTION			
Ambulance	$	1,731.50	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		61.00	
Inspection of Buildings		2,744.00	
All Other		1,883.91	

HEALTH

Nurse's Fees	$	1,302.50
Septic Tank Permits		1,265.00

GENERAL REVENUE

HIGHWAY

Chapter 90 Maint. State	$	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Maint. County		3,000.00
Snow Removal		123.00
State Highways		13,978.13
Road Machinery		540.00
Highway Construction State		2,342.00
Highway Construction County		1,171.01
Street Betterments		1,043.04
Other		488.59

WELFARE

Aid to Dependent Children	$	1,172.81
Old Age Assistance		27,260.52
Disability Assistance		1,121.03

Cities and Towns

Old Age Assistance		864.88

From Individuals

Old Age Assistance		7,147.91

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Veterans' Services		7,889.24

EDUCATION

School Lunch	$	129,223.09
Athletic Fund		2,579.77
Summer School		5,800.00
Other Tuition		2,184.00
Driver Education		2,050.00
Sale of Books and Supplies		1,286.77
Adult Educaiton		1,059.00
All Other		1,564.26

LIBRARY

Fines and Sales	$	2,673.73
All Other		20.00

RECREATION

Tags and Parking	$	7,228.75

UNCLASSIFIED		
Insurance Dividends	$ 1,721.00	
All Other	747.43	
		$ 249,497.27
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water Rates	$ 97,032.86	
Tapping Mains	1,684.50	
Water Betterments	559.60	
Water Liens	3,225.53	
		$ 102,502.49
Total Commercial Revenue		$ 351,999.76
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 900,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
East Street Standpipe	250,000.00	
Premiums	667.50	
		$1,156,667.50
INTEREST		
Taxes	$ 2,658.90	
Tax Titles Redeemed	36.55	
Special Assessments	334.79	
Stabilization Fund	520.00	
Deposits	172.23	
Griffith Fund	8.00	
School Funds	491.80	
Library Funds	330.19	
Cemetery Funds	182.50	
		$ 4,734.96
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
State Taxes	$ 23,925.18	
County Taxes	25,418.65	
Federal Taxes	199,933.99	
Blue Cross	21,812.74	
Group Insurance	4,982.25	
Teachers' Insurance	6,825.24	
Fish, Dog and Game	4,392.25	
Union Dues	495.00	
		$ 287,785.30

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Taxes	$ 11,129.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,772.96	
General Departments	8,316.51	
Public Service Enterprises	451.13	
All Other	5,555.52	
		$ 36,226.08
Total Receipts		$4,556,218.85
Cash Balance January 1, 1964		527,518.78
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		$5,083,737.63

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
MODERATOR	$ 60.00	$ 60.00
Moderator	60.00	60.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE		580.00
Clerical, Janitors	72.65	
Printing & Advertising	38.17	
Stationery, Postage, Supplies	54.28	
Dues	25.00	
Meetings	17.50	
Legal	15.00	
Adding Machine Rental	20.00	
Bus Rental	10.00	
Photostats	94.81	
	$ 347.41	
Balance to Revenue	232.59	580.00
SELECTMEN		$ 5,220.00
	Reserve Fund	2,472.88
		$ 7,692.88
Selectmen	$ 1,266.66	
Clerk	901.22	
Dues	101.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	199.33	
Printing & Advertising	96.38	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Law Books	36.00	
Telephone	227.85	
Legal Services	4,500.10	
Christmas Lights, Decorations etc.	160.74	
Equipment Repair	8.75	
U N Day	49.95	
Water	20.00	
All Other	124.90	
	$ 7,692.88	$ 7,692.88
ACCOUNTING		$ 11,370.00
	Reserve Fund	249.00
		$ 11,619.00
Accountant	$ 6,439.92	
Clerks	4,549.94	
Dues	12.00	
Supplies, Stationery & Postage	211.33	
Equipment & Repairs	315.81	
Telephone	—	
Meetings and Travel	90.00	
	$ 11,619.00	$ 11,619.00
TREASURER		$ 9,945.00
	Reserve Fund	300.00
		$ 10,245.00
Treasurer	$ 5,930.00	
Clerical	1,972.04	
Dues	11.00	
Prtg., Postage, Stationery & Supp	720.05	
Meetings and Travel	112.25	
Certifying Bank Notes	6.00	
Equipment Rental and Repairs	714.25	
Surety Bond	241.70	
Vault Rent	27.50	
Telephones	206.91	
Tax Titles	8.00	
Water Bonds	295.30	
	$ 10,245.00	$ 10,245.00
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	Transfer	$ 592.36
Foreclosures	$ 258.00	
Balance to 1965	334.36	
	$ 592.36	$ 592.36

	Expenditures	Appropriations
TAX COLLECTOR	$	$ 15,190.00
Collector	8,334.00	
Clerical	3,980.23	
Tax Titles	80.38	
Dues	20.00	
Equipment and Repairs	39.95	
Postage, Stationery, Supplies	1,910.67	
Telephone	183.70	
Surety Bond	302.79	
Meetings	229.50	
Deputy's Fees	25.00	
Post Office Box Rent	14.40	
	$ 15,120.62	
Balance to Revenue	69.38	
	$ 15,190.00	$ 15,190.00
ASSESSORS		$ 12,175.00
	Reserve Fund	190.96
		$ 12,365.96
Assessor, Chairman	$ 1,999.92	
Assessors	3,000.00	
Clerical	4,704.46	
Postage, Stationery, Supplies	272.94	
Dues	14.50	
Meeetings and Travel	309.47	
Telephone	165.55	
Binding	52.00	
Abstracts	177.32	
Maps and Prints	1,220.40	
Legal	170.00	
Equipment and Repairs	245.50	
Bankers & and Tradesman	28.00	
Other	5.90	
	$ 12,365.96	
LAW		$ 200.00
Town Counsel	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
TOWN CLERK		$ 10,225.00
	Reserve Fund	448.00
		$ 10,673.00
Town Clerk	$ 4,890.00	
Clerical	4,319.24	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Postage, Stationery, Supplies	365.21	
Printing and Advertising	174.61	
Telephone	512.50	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Equipment and Repairs	55.95	
Dues	24.50	
Binding	54.00	
Meetings and Travel	230.00	
Other	31.99	
	$ 10,673.00	$ 10,673.00
ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS		$ 9,605.00
	Reserve Fund	3,599.51
		$ 13,204.51
Registrars	$ 150.00	
Election Officers	3,801.53	
Census Listing	1,181.67	
Clerical	2,491.83	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage, Printing and Advertising	3,935.94	
Police	334.38	
Janitors	376.85	
Amplifying System and Monitors	392.58	
Booths	404.44	
Other	135.29	
	$ 13,204.51	$ 13,204.51
ASSESSORS' ENGINEERING AND PLANS		$ 500.00
Salary	$ 500.00	500.00
TOWN HALL		$ 7,390.00
	Reserve Fund	263.01
		$ 7,653.01
Janitors	$ 3,067.83	
Fuel	1,830.04	
Light	1,807.48	
Supplies	765.51	
Building Maintenance	37.15	
Parking Signs	125.00	
Water	20.00	
	$ 7,653.01	$ 7,653.01

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
BOARD OF APPEAL		$ 1,175.00
Legal	$ 920.00	
Advertising	189.14	
Supplies	59.80	
	$ 1,168.94	
Balance to Revenue	6.06	
	$ 1,175.00	$ 1,175.00
PLANNING BOARD		$ 3,310.00
Clerical	$ 490.41	
Supplies and Postage	58.32	
Meetings and Dues	44.57	
Printing and Advertising	186.40	
Consultant	842.50	
Legal	5.00	
Equipment	343.00	
Other	13.48	
	$ 1,983.68	
Balance to Revenue	1,326.32	
	$ 3,310.00	$ 3,310.00
PERSONNEL BOARD		$ 470.00
Printing, Advertising, Supplies	$ 13.50	
Clerical	356.73	
Dues	35.00	
Legal	60.00	
Janitors	3.85	
	$ 469.08	
Balance to Revenue	.92	
	$ 470.00	$ 470.00
POLICE		$ 103,765.00
	Reserve Fund	2,756.74
		$ 106,521.74
Chief	$ 8,055.60	
Patrolmen	68,321.20	
Communications employees	13,758.30	
School Traffic Duty	2,723.00	
Dues	46.50	
Clerical	687.89	
Travel & Meetings	750.00	
Motor Equipment Maintenance	1,759.44	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Office Supplies	677.16	
Telephone	685.22	
Teletype	119.91	
Equipment for men	2,231.25	
Station Supplies	197.20	
New Cruisers	2,400.00	
Light	95.88	
Radio	398.29	
Court Fees	24.00	
Court Appearances	2,015.00	
Fuel	202.60	
Police Training	110.60	
Lake Patrol	203.75	
Ammunition	289.67	
Water	20.00	
All Other	749.28	
	$ 106,521.74	$ 106,521.74
POLICE AMBULANCE		$ 1,900.00
	Reserve Fund	278.69
		$ 2,178.69
Drivers	$ 1,672.50	
Repairs	469.90	
Laundry	36.29	
	$ 2,178.69	$ 2,178.69
CIVIL DEFENSE		$ 1,105.00
Administration Expense	$ 484.86	
Batteries	38.42	
Special Police Equipment	9.60	
Travel and Meetings	118.67	
Emergency Hospital	99.91	
Warning Sirens	43.58	
Communication System	52.55	
Transportation Surplus Materials	181.00	
Other	55.43	
	$ 1,084.02	
Balance to Revenue	20.98	
	$ 1,105.00	$ 1,105.00
DOG OFFICER		$ 800.00
Salary	$ 800.00	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
FIRE		$ 53,395.00
	Reserve Fund	2,556.36
		$ 55,951.36
Chief	$ 7,233.60	
House Wages	20,103.79	
Meetings, Drills, Other Employees	14,503.00	
Auto	600.00	
Apparatus Parts and Repairs	2,141.76	
Hose	796.00	
Equipment for Men	288.49	
Radio	330.27	
Dues, Meetings	141.60	
Fire Trails	446.00	
Alarm Boxes	3,427.55	
Water-Hydrant Service	3,917.00	
Light	169.68	
Fuel	202.61	
Building Maintenance and Supplies	400.34	
Office Supplies	93.41	
Telephone	481.34	
Fire Protection Program	92.00	
Other	582.92	
	$ 55,951.36	$ 55,951.36
FIRE ALARM PANEL From 1963		$ 10,000.00
Contract	$ 9,495.00	
Balance to Revenue	505.00	
	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
FIRE PLECTRONS		660.00
Plectrons	$ 657.00	
Balance to Revenue	3.00	
	$ 660.00	$ 660.00
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS		$ 4,650.00
Inspector	$ 2,000.00	
Plumbing Inspections	816.00	
Wiring Inspections	1,119.00	
Printing, Postage, Supplies	46.98	
Auto	196.72	
Gas Inspections	321.00	
	$ 4,499.70	
Balance to Revenue	150.30	
	$ 4,650.00	$ 4,650.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		$ 615.00
Sealer	$ 437.50	
Car Allowance	25.00	
Supplies	24.10	
	$ 486.60	
Balance to Revenue	128.40	
	$ 615.00	$ 615.00
CARE OF TREES		$ 11,180.00
Labor	$ 4,005.82	
Equipment Rental	3,233.40	
Planting Trees	892.75	
Meetings and Dues	59.95	
Other	163.92	
	$ 8,355.84	
Balance to Revenue	2,824.16	
	$ 11,180.00	
INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION AND IVY CONTROL		$ 5,065.00
Labor	$ 922.88	
Aerial Sprays	1,690.00	
Herbicides etc.	182.00	
Insecticides	23.40	
Meetings and Dues	5.00	
Other	6.65	
	$ 2,829.93	
Balance to Revenue	2,235.07	
	$ 5,065.00	$ 5,065.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE		$ 5,070.00
Labor	$ 2,103.48	
Equipment Rental	1,357.66	
Other	67.93	
	$ 3,529.07	
Balance to Revenue	1,540.93	
	$ 5,070.00	$ 5,070.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
HEALTH AND SANITATION		
HEALTH		$ 30,290.00
Clerk	$ 2,383.34	
Mileage Allowance	131.60	
Printing and Advertising	15.00	
Telephone	228.61	
Legal	35.00	
Office Supplies	134.82	
Medical Attendants	8.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	30.00	
Inspection of Milk	499.92	
Garbage Collection	22,225.00	
Consulting Engineer	1,954.21	
Meetings and Travel	32.24	
Equipment and Repair	158.75	
Other	13.00	
	$ 27,849.49	
Balance to Revenue	2,440.51	
	$ 30,290.00	
COUNTY HOSPITAL		$ 571.26
County Hospital	$ 571.26	571.26
HEALTH NURSE		$ 5,445.00
Salary of Nurse	$ 4,290.00	
Substitute Nurse	251.75	
Motor Repairs	161.72	
Supplies and Equipment	219.08	
Dispensary Equipment	266.87	
	$ 5,189.42	
Balance to Revenue	255.58	
	$ 5,445.00	$ 5,445.00
TOWN DUMP		$ 11,885.00
Contract	$ 6,240.00	
Labor	4,372.83	
Miscellaneous Supplies and Signs	69.76	
	$ 10,682.59	
Balance to Revenue	1,202.41	
	$ 11,885.00	$ 11,885.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS		$ 300.00
Inspector	$ 300.00	300.00

HIGHWAYS

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
		$ 15,780.00
Reserve Fund		350.00
		$ 16,130.00
Superintendent	$ 9,354.70	
Clerical	4,331.52	
Printing and Supplies	628.64	
Telephone	872.27	
Bond	10.00	
Travel, Meetings and Dues	126.94	
Equipment and Repairs	725.80	
Other	18.64	
	$ 16,068.51	
Transfer to Revenue	61.49	
	$ 16,130.00	$ 16,130.00
HIGHWAY		$ 129,815.00
Superintendent	$ 8,846.80	
Labor	67,007.40	
Water	20.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	253.53	
Light	470.51	
Fuel	1,035.32	
Telephone	420.13	
Sand, Gravel and Loam	4,774.33	
Bounds, Surveying and Engineering	255.39	
Parts, Tools and Equipment	1,995.56	
Drainage	2,208.68	
Asphalt	23,176.29	
Guard Rails	55.20	
Travel, Meetings and Dues	310.62	
Building and Grounds Maintenance	794.72	
Plans and Maps Replacement	175.62	
Catchbasins	2,024.90	
Crack Filler	156.75	
Clerical	465.10	
Weather	95.00	
Miscellaneous	231.60	
Town Hall Moving	421.95	
	$ 115,195.40	
Balance to Revenue	14,619.60	
	$ 129,815.00	$ 129,815.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
MACHINERY		$ 11,000.00
Tires	$ 287.68	
Tools, Equipment and Repairs	6,830.38	
Parts, Supplies and Material	2,239.79	
Sweeper Brooms	1,603.64	
Other	13.73	
	$ 10,975.22	
Balance to Revenue	24.78	
	$ 11,000.00	$ 11,000.00
SNOW AND ICE		$ 50,000.00
	Reserve Fund	2,316.86
		$ 52,316.86
Labor	$ 21,049.38	
Equipment Rental	9,379.00	
Sand	3,111.51	
Weather Service	300.00	
Salt	4,862.57	
Parts, Repairs and Supplies	6,266.08	
All Other	435.78	
	$ 45,404.32	
Deficit from 1963	6,912.54	$ 52,316.86
STREET SIGNS		$ 4,315.00
Signs	$ 562.78	
Labor	1,024.56	
Material	164.63	
Signal Maintenance and Repairs	622.60	
Crosswalks	212.64	
Line Painting	1,265.52	
	$ 3,852.73	
Balance to Revenue	462.27	
	$ 4,315.00	
STREET LIGHTING		$ 29,315.00
	Reserve Fund	270.39
		$ 29,585.39
Street Lighting	$ 29,585.39	$ 29,585.39

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT		$ 19,600.00
	From 1963	232.90
		$ 19,832.90
Highway Equipment	$ 19,771.89	
Balance to Revenue	61.01	
	$ 19,832.90	$ 19,832.90
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION		$ 10,000.00
Labor	$ 4,040.93	
Material	1,767.21	
Equipment Rental	65.50	
	$ 5,873.64	
Balance to Revenue	4,126.36	
	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE		$ 2,915.00
Labor	$ 1,170.00	
Material	1,745.00	
	$ 2,915.00	$ 2,915.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1962	From 1963	$ 12,806.26
Contract	$ 1,642.68	
Transfer	11,163.58	
	$ 12,806.26	$ 12,806.26
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	Town	$ 3,000.00
	State	3,000.00
	County	3,000.00
		$ 9,000.00
Labor	$ 1,985.56	
Material	6,895.69	
Police	118.75	
	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,000.00
HIGHWAY GARAGE FLOOR		$ 9,000.00
Contract	$ 542.02	
Balance to 1965	8,457.98	
	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,000.00
STREET LAYOUTS		$ 500.00
Layouts	$ 39.12	
Balance to Revenue	460.88	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
BAY ROAD DRAINAGE		$ 2,050.00
Labor	$ 515.98	
Material	315.11	
Legal	32.05	
	$ 863.14	
Balance to Revenue	1,186.86	
	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,050.00
CEDAR SWAMP DRAINAGE		$ 14,500.00
Contract	$ 6,408.00	
Legal	19.60	
	$ 6,427.60	
Balance to 1965	8,072.40	
	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,500.00
GLENDALE AND BROOK ROAD DRAINAGE	From 1963	$ 543.01
Engineering Service	$ 543.01	$ 543.01
GRIFFIN PLAYGROUND PARKING		$ 500.00
Labor	$ 360.06	
Balance to Revenue	139.94	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
LAND DAMAGE—		
MOUNTAIN STREET	Reserve Fund	$ 5,000.00
Expense	$ 800.00	
Deficit from 1963	4,200.00	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
HIGH STREET RELOCATION		$ 200.00
Legal	$ 50.00	
Balance to 1965	150.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
HIGHLAND STREET RELOCATION		$ 200.00
Legal	$ 54.00	
Balance to 1965	146.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
BRADFORD AVENUE RELOCATION		$ 200.00
Legal	$ 49.00	
Balance to 1965	151.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
EAST CHESTNUT STREET TAKING	From 1963	$ 487.91
Bounds	$ 297.00	
Balance to Revenue	190.91	
	$ 487.91	$ 487.91
AID TO FEDERAL HIGHWAYS		$ 13,978.12
Norwood Street	$ 9,964.95	
Cobb's Corner Traffic Light	3,059.10	
	$ 13,024.05	
Balance to 1965	954.07	
	$ 13,978.12	$ 13,978.12

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE		$ 9,310.00
Agent	$ 4,029.58	
Clerk	1,879.27	
Auto	480.00	
Printing Stationery and Postage	102.70	
Meetings and Dues	14.00	
Groceries and Provisions	50.00	
Telephone	135.70	
Oil, Coal and Wood	74.46	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	323.11	
Cities, Towns, State	1,117.96	
Equipment Repairs	8.75	
Legal	20.00	
Cash	304.35	
	$ 8,539.88	
Balance to Revenue	770.12	
	$ 9,310.00	$ 9,310.00
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	Town	$ 3,600.00
	State-Federal	3,241.21
		$ 6,841.21
Agent	$ 609.22	
Clerk	295.82	
Telephone	15.70	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Cash Payments	3,234.80	
Equipment and Repairs	22.35	
Supplies and Postage	4.82	
Other	1.30	
	$ 4,184.01	
Balance to Revenue	2,073.30	
To 1965 Federal Administration	41.10	
To 1965 Federal Assistance	542.80	
	$ 6,841.21	$ 6,841.21
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	Town	$ 35,000.00
	State-Federal	46,609.51
		$ 81,609.51
Agent	$ 3,264.70	
Clerk	1,658.69	
Meetings and Dues	17.50	
Auto	240.00	
Telephone	83.89	
Supplies and Postage	17.45	
Legal	35.00	
Cash	73,395.82	
Equipment and Repairs	180.70	
Other	10.50	
	$ 78,904.25	
To 1965 Federal Administration	1,504.92	
To 1965 Federal Assistance	1,200.34	
	$ 81,609.51	$ 81,609.51
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	Town	$ 5,250.00
	State-Federal	2,169.85
		$ 7,419.85
Agent	$ 474.21	
Clerk	230.89	
Cash	1,806.15	
Supplies and Postage	33.20	
Telephone	16.85	
Medical	5.65	
	$ 2,566.95	
To Revenue	4,070.05	
To 1965 Federal Administration	159.70	
To 1965 Federal Assistance	623.15	
	$ 7,419.85	$ 7,419.85

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
VETERANS BENEFITS		$ 13,755.00
Agent	$ 1,852.76	
Office Expense	110.27	
Ordinary Allowances	4,978.65	
Food and Fuel	909.33	
Board and Medical	4,165.23	
Telephone	159.05	
Dues	25.00	
Equipment Repairs	8.75	
Ambulance	30.00	
	$ 12,239.04	
Balance to Revenue	1,515.96	
	$ 13,755.00	$ 13,755.00
CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES		$ 500.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	$ 328.00	
Balance to Revenue	172.00	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
MEMORIAL DAY		$ 750.00
	Reserve Fund	250.00
		$ 1,000.00
Band, Flowers, Flags, etc.	$ 867.00	
Balance to Revenue	133.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL TUITION		$ 2,550.00
	Reserve Fund	352.88
		$ 2,902.88
Vocational Tuition	$ 2,902.88	$ 2,902.88
NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION		
	Balance from 1963	$ 5,926.31
	Income from 1964	7,954.42
		$ 13,880.73
Materials and Supplies	$ 10,616.33	
Balance to 1965	3,264.40	
	$ 13,880.73	$ 13,880.73

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SCHOOLS		$1,420,975.00
School Expenses	$1,418,102.04	
Balance to Revenue	2,872.96	
	$1,420,975.00	$1,420,975.00
SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND		
Balance from 1963		$ 280.31
Transfer from School		4,000.00
Income for 1964		2,579.77
		$ 6,860.08
Officials and Referees	$ 1,038.54	
Police	337.50	
Ticket Sellers and Janitors	190.40	
Transportation	1,446.58	
Equipment and Supplies	3,346.40	
All Other	329.85	
	$ 6,689.27	
Balance to 1965	170.81	
	$ 6,860.08	$ 6,860.08
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM		
Balance from 1963		$ 14,455.77
Income 1964		129,223.09
		$ 143,678.86
Labor	$ 44,068.17	
Food	77,529.72	
Equipment and Supplies	1,484.10	
Telephone	129.17	
All Other	31.24	
	$ 123,242.40	
Balance to 1965	20,436.46	
	$ 143,678.86	$ 143,678.86
HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION	Balance from 1963	$ 107,015.42
High School Addition	$ 62,352.39	
Balance to 1965	44,663.03	
	$ 107,015.42	$ 107,015.42
JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING COMMITTEE		$ 2,000.00
Committee Expense	$ 1,261.40	
Balance to 1965	738.60	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
LAND FOR SCHOOL — EAST FOXBORO STREET		
From 1963		$ 2,832.92
Taxes	$ 52.60	
Balance to 1965	2,780.32	
	$ 2,832.92	$ 2,832.92
REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE		
From 1963		$ 1,032.00
Committee Expense	$ 268.60	
Balance to Revenue	763.40	
	$ 1,032.00	$ 1,032.00
REGIONAL SCHOOL		$ 18,500.00
Preliminary Budget Expense	$ 18,179.40	
Balance to 1965	320.60	
	$ 18,500.00	$ 18,500.00
VOCATIONAL TRAINING		
Appr.		$ 2,000.00
Income 1964		2,074.00
		$ 4,074.00
Instructors	$ 1,610.00	
Equipment	32.29	
Supplies	49.40	
Advertising	7.50	
	$ 1,699.19	
Balance to 1965	2,374.81	
	$ 4,074.00	$ 4,074.00
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT		
From 1963		$ 1,206.97
Income from 1964		491.80
		$ 1,698.77
Dues	$ 599.76	
Balance to 1965	1,099.01	
	$ 1,698.77	$ 1,698.77
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Approp.		$ 40,420.00
Trust Funds		313.41
County Dog Funds		1,165.71
		$ 41,899.12
Librarian	$ 6,489.00	
Assistants	19,570.91	

	Expenditures	Appropriations
Janitors	1,504.50	
Books	8,699.75	
Periodicals	389.25	
Fuel	448.29	
Light	1,695.72	
Repairs, Maintenance and Grounds	450.86	
Water	20.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	1,380.65	
Telephone	315.65	
Meetings, Travel, Dues, P.O. Box	165.25	
Equipment Rental	111.09	
Special Projects	216.82	
Trust Funds	313.41	
	$ 41,771.15	
Balance to 1965	127.97	
	$ 41,899.12	$ 41,899.12

RECREATION

PUBLIC PARKS		$ 13,940.00
Labor, Clerical	$ 3,762.49	
D.P.W. Officers	2,916.00	
Life Guards	4,622.79	
Tags and Stickers	513.75	
Advt., Supp., Equip., Materials and Repairs	716.76	
Signs	22.50	
Baseball Field	396.09	
Program for Handicapped Children	363.75	
Telephone	34.85	
Skating Rink	554.38	
	$ 13,903.36	
Balance to Revenue	36.64	
	$ 13,940.00	$ 13,940.00
LAKE FRONT DOCKS		$ 4,000.00
Docks, Material etc.	$ 3,383.93	
Balance to 1965	616.07	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
LAKE FRONT LAND	From 1963	$ 40.21
Legal	$ 9.05	
Balance to Revenue	31.16	
	$ 40.21	$ 40.21

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
LAKE FRONT ROAD		$ 15,500.00
	Transfer	14,400.00
		$ 29,900.00
Contract	$ 27,226.56	
Legal	15.00	
	$ 27,241.56	
Balance to 1965	2,658.44	
	$ 29,900.00	$ 29,900.00
SKATING RINK	From 1963	$ 68.97
	Appropriation	500.00
		$ 568.97
Materials	$ 173.19	
Balance to 1965	395.78	
	$ 568.97	$ 568.97

UNCLASSIFIED

CARE OF CEMETERIES		$ 1,205.00
Labor and Equipment	$ 1,205.00	$ 1,205.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 1961		
	From 1963	5 228.89
Commission Expenses	$ 228.89	$ 228.89
CONSERVATION COMMISSION — 1964		$ 125.00
Commission Expenses	$ 91.81	
Balance to 1965	33.19	
	$ 125.00	$ 125.00
CONSERVATION FUND LAND IMPROVEMENT — 1964		$ 500.00
Expenses	$ 239.05	
Balance to 1965	260.95	
	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
CONSERVATION FUND — MANNS POND DEVELOPMENT	From 1963	$ 85.26
Expenses	$ 85.21	
Balance to Revenue	.05	
	$ 85.26	$ 85.26

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
COURT JUDGMENT	Transfer	$ 200.00
Judgment	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
COTTAGE STREET SCHOOL SHELTER	From 1963	$ 3,026.17
Expenses	$ 2,342.08	
Balance to 1965	684.09	
	$ 3,026.17	$ 3,026.17
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE		
	From 1963	$ 1,000.00
Committee Expenses	$ 135.15	
Balance to 1965	864.85	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
GASOLINE FUND		$ 9,500.00
	Reserve Fund	1,837.24
		$ 11,337.24
Gasoline and Fuel	$ 9,925.40	
Oil	857.95	
Lubricant	68.47	
Other	485.42	
	$ 11,337.24	$ 11,337.24
INSURANCE		$ 55,000.00
Premiums	$ 51,221.43	
Balance to Revenue	3,778.57	
	$ 55,000.00	$ 55,000.00
MUNICIPAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE		
	From 1963	$ 142.43
Committee Expenses	$ 14.13	
Balance to Revenue	128.30	
	$ 142.43	$ 142.43
MUNICIPAL BUILDING	From 1963	$ 157,430.58
Contract	$ 138,236.52	
Architect	9,653.93	
Furnishings and Material	8,083.22	
	$ 155,973.67	
Balance to 1965	1,456.91	
	$ 157,430.58	$ 157,430.58

		Expenditures		*Appropriations*
EQUIPPING MUNICIPAL BUILDING			$	5,000.00
Equipment	$	5,000.00		
RAILROAD STATION UNDERPASS			$	100.00
Labor	$	17.76		
Balance to Revenue		82.24		
	$	100.00	$	100.00
TOWN CLOCK			$	150.00
Expense	$	150.00	$	150.00
TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE				
		From 1963	$	1,489.65
Expense	$	140.00		
Balance to 1965		1,349.65		
	$	1,489.65	$	1,489.65
TOWN REPORTS			$	4,500.00
Contract	$	4,116.73		
Balance to Revenue		383.27		
	$	4,500.00	$	4,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

WATER DEPARTMENT		$	62,410.00
	Reserve Fund	$	4,163.83
		$	66,573.83
Superintendent	$ 8,291.30		
Asst. Superintendent	6,506.00		
Postage, Stationery and Supplies	539.99		
Telephone	144.63		
Out of State Travel	26.08		
Meetings and Dues	130.93		
Repairs Misc. Including Supplies	634.25		
Mohawk Street Lease	15.00		
Labor and Clerical	12,483.03		
Trucks	202.84		
Hydrants	1,581.55		
Tools and Equipment	390.04		
Water	914.58		
Fluoridation	1,816.25		
Meter Repairs	5.00		
Power	10,917.15		
Service Connections	1,621.48		
Equipment Rental	126.00		
Oil	60.97		
Repairs on Buildings	591.34		

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Light	18.88	
Meters — Subdivisions	2,992.87	
Police	31.25	
All Other	144.92	
Standpipe Bond	5,000.00	
Reservoir Bond	5,000.00	
Interest	4,387.50	
	$ 64,573.83	
Balance to Revenue	2,000.00	
	$ 66,573.83	$ 66,573.83
WATER — NORFOLK PLACE		$ 4,000.00
Labor	$ 755.06	
Material	1,092.94	
	$ 1,848.00	
Balance to Revenue	2,152.00	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
WATER METER BOXES	From 1963	$ 987.25
Material	$ 264.60	
Balance to 1965	722.65	
	$ 987.25	$ 987.25
STANDPIPE EASEMENT		$ 60.00
Legal	$ 29.15	
Balance to Revenue	30.85	
	$ 60.00	$ 60.00
WATER MAINS — HIGH PLAINS STREET	From 1963	$ 12,290.00
Contract	$ 1,104.30	
Balance to 1965	11,185.70	
	$ 12,290.00	
EAST STREET STANDPIPE		$ 250,000.00
Contract	$ 55,351.60	
Engineering Services	9,500.00	
Pipe	19,289.48	
Material	4,299.51	
Advertising and Legal	194.40	
	$ 88,634.99	
Balance to 1965	161,365.01	
	$ 250,000.00	$ 250,000.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
INTEREST		$ 21,135.00
	Transfer	75,000.00
	Reserve Fund	909.10
		$ 97,044.10
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 7,911.07	
Mountain Street Judgment	93.03	
Cottage Street School and Addition	3,575.00	
East Elementary School	18,020.00	
Heights Elementary School	6,600.00	
High School and Addition	52,785.00	
Municipal Building	8,060.00	
	$ 97,044.10	$ 97,044.10
MATURING DEBT		$ 270,750.00
Cottage Street School	$ 30,000.00	
Heights Elementary School	30,000.00	
East Elementary School	40,000.00	
High School and Addition	145,000.00	
Municipal Building	14,497.71	
Judgment Loan Mountain Street	11,250.00	
	$ 270,747.71	
Balance to Revenue	2.29	
	$ 270,750.00	$ 270,750.00
PREMIUMS ON LOANS	$ 1,169.79	$ 1,169.79
ANTICIPATION BORROWING		$ 906,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 900,000.00	
Anticipation of Chapter 90 Reimbursement	6,000.00	
	$ 906,000.00	$ 906,000.00
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS		
State Parks	$ 5,650.75	
Motor Vehicle Billing	851.85	
State Audit	2,660.94	
County Tax	54,590.66	
Norfolk County Retirement	25,418.65	
Fish and Game	1,838.50	
Dog Licenses for County	2,366.75	
Dog, Fish and Game Fees	183.00	
Group Life Insurance	5,087.77	
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project	6,224.16	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield	21,387.10	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Federal Withholding Tax	199,933.99	
State Withholding Tax	23,918.23	
Teachers' Insurance	6,818.32	
Local Union No. 1016 Dues	495.00	
Cemetery Fund	23.69	
Stabilization	520.00	
	$ 357,969.36	
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Taxes	$ 11,084.61	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10,774.02	
General Departments	5,931.75	
Public Service Enterprises	81.03	
All Other	735.30	
	$ 28,606.71	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
General Government	$ 93,561.09	
Protection	196,388.95	
Health	44,592.76	
Highway	283,333.78	
Charities	107,629.13	
Education	1,645,966.26	
Library	41,771.15	
Recreation	44,711.09	
Unclassified	232,498.15	
Public Services	156,454.87	
Interest	97,044.10	
Debt	270,747.71	
Temporary Borrowings	906,000.00	
Premiums on Loans	1,169.79	
Agency and Trust	357,969.36	
Refunds and Transfers	28,606.71	
	$4,508,444.90	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1964	575,313.30	
		$5,083,758.20

TOWN OF SHARON BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1963

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General,		$ 527,505.03
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1961:		
Real Estate,	$ 1,660.50	
Levy of 1962:		
Poll,	12.00	
Personal Property,	867.97	
Real Estate,	12,088.01	
Levy of 1963:		
Poll,	26.00	
Personal Property,	3,169.81	
Real Estate,	58,629.93	
		76,454.22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1962,	$ 2,128.38	
Levy of 1963,	61,135.92	
		63,264.30

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,		$ 6,000.00
Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Group Insurance,	$ 375.04	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield,	1,328.22	
		1,703.26
Premium On Loans:		
Municipal Building,		502.29
Due County:		
Dog Licenses,	$ 18.75	
Sale of Dogs,	9.00	
		27.75
Tailings — Unclaimed Checks,		561.25
Trust Fund Income:		
School,	$ 1,280.86	
Library,	205.03	
Cemetery,	1,353.20	
		2,839.09

Special Assessments:		
Street:		
Added to Taxes 1962,	$ 39.28	
Added to Taxes 1963,	9.24	
Water:		
Added to Taxes 1963,	184.89	
Committed Interest:		
Levy of 1962,	28.86	
Levy of 1963,	79.97	
		342.24
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles,	$ 5,834.38	
Tax Possessions,	4,372.48	
		10,206.86
Departmental:		
Police Ambulance,	$ 520.00	
Aid to Dependent Children,	453.11	
Old Age Assistance,	18.30	
Veterans' Services,	2,291.91	
School,	79.50	
		3,362.82
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1962,	$ 154.73	
Levy of 1963,	431.40	
Rates,	16,764.60	
		17,350.73

Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance,	$ 25.00	
Disability Assistance,	342.17	
		367.17
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration,	$ 74.75	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administraiton,	638.44	
Aid,	651.90	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration,	338.35	
Assistance,	471.20	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	405.42	
Assistance,	832.28	
National Defense Education:		
Public Law No. 85-864,	5,926.31	
		9,338.65
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch,	$ 14,455.77	
School Athletics,	280.31	
		14,736.08

Aid to Highways:		
State,	$ 21,342.00	
County,	12,171.01	
		33,513.01
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimate 1963 Assessments:		
State Recreation Areas,		568.51
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1959,	$ 25.00	
Levy of 1960,	26.00	
		51.00
Payroll Deductions:		
State Taxes,	$ 6.95	
Teachers' Group Insurance,	37.91	
		44.86
Expenditures Authorized Under Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws:		
Land Damages,	$ 4,236.69	
Snow and Ice Removal,	6,912.54	
		11,149.23
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General,	$ 62,091.59	
Water,	31,638.89	
		93,730.48
Non-Revenue:		
High School Construction,	$ 107,015.42	
Municipal Building,	157,430.58	
		264,446.00
Overestimates 1963 Assessments:		
State Mosquito Control,	$ 459.13	
County Tax,	4,116.71	
		4,575.84
Receipts Reserved For Appropriation:		
Road Machinery,		1,511.50
Reserve Fund:		
Overlay Surplus,		2,487.98
Overlays Reserved For Abatements:		
Levy of 1961,	$ 1,660.50	
Levy of 1962,	10,969.79	
Levy of 1963,	30,945.88	
		43,576.17

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$ 63,264.30	
Special Assessment,	342.24	
Tax Title and Possession,	10,206.86	
Departmental,	3,362.82	
Water,	17,350.73	
Aid to Highway,	27,513.01	
		122,039.96
Surplus Revenue,		175,369.34
	$ 743,812.81	$ 743,812.81

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		Apportioned Street Assessment Revenue:	
Street,	$ 782.58	Due In 1964 to 1981 Inclusive,	$ 782.58
Water,	7,984.58	Apportioned Water Assessment Revenue:	
		Due In 1964 to 1981 Inclusive,	7,984.58
	$ 8,767.16		$ 8,767.16

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General,	$ 666,250.00	General:	
		High School Construction,	$ 395,000.00
		Municipal Building,	260,000.00
		Judgment,	11,250.00
			$ 666,250.00
Outside Debt Limit:			
General,	2,595,000.00	Outside Debt Limit:	
Public Service Enterprise,	30,000.00	General:	
		Cottage Street School Construction,	$ 240,000.00
		East Street School Construction,	550,000.00
		High School Construction,	1,475,000.00
		Sharon Heights School Construction,	330,000.00
			2,595,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise:	
		Water Reservoir,	30,000.00
	$3,291,250.00		$3,291,250.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Town Treasurer,	$ 72,217.33		
School Funds:			
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue,		$ 3,130.00	
Sharon Friends,		12,210.00	
J. Evelyn Griffith,		200.00	
			$ 15,540.00
Library Funds:			
Perkins Hayden and Drake,		$ 1,355.00	
Estey and Hinkley,		1,470.00	
Sharon Historical,		1,014.67	
Clapp,		3,000.00	
Cynthia Bates,		100.00	
Georgianna O. Hampton,		694.60	
Joseph A. Cushman,		664.16	
			8,298.43
Cemetery Funds:			
Perpetual Care,			10,463.77
Private Trust Fund:			
Town of Sharon-Henry P. Kendall,			24,875.13
Stabilization Fund,			13,040.00
	$ 72,217.33		$ 72,217.33

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

Loan — Date	Amount	Rate	Maturity Date	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1964	Due in 1965 Principal	Due in 1965 Interest
Cottage St. Sch. April 15, 1950	$ 400,000.00	1.75%	April 15, 1970	$ 120,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 1,925.00
Cott. St. Sch. Add. July 1, 1953	200,000.00	2.60%	July 1, 1973	90,000.00	10,000.00	2,340.00
Heights School July 15, 1954	600,000.00	2.00%	July 15, 1974	300,000.00	30,000.00	6,000.00
High School Sept. 1, 1955	2,020,000.00	2.75%	Sept. 1, 1975	1,100.000.00	100,000.00	30,250.00
High School Sept. 1, 1957	96,000.00	3.60%	Sept. 1, 1967	25,000.00	10.000.00	900.00
East Elem. School May 1, 1957	790,000.00	3.40%	May 1, 1977	510,000.00	40,000.00	16,660.00
Water Reservoir June 15, 1952	65,000.00	1.50%	June 15, 1965	5,000.00	5,000.00	37.50
Water Standpipe July 15, 1954	65,000.00	2.00%	July 15, 1967	15,000.00	5,000.00	300.00
High School Add. May 1, 1962	670,000.00	3.00%	May 1, 1982	600,000.00	35,000.00	17,475.00
Municipal Bldg. Oct. 9, 1963	260,000.00	3.10%	Oct. 9, 1983	245,000.00	15,000.00	7,595.00
East St. Standpipe June 1, 1964	250,000.00	3.10%	June 1, 1979	250,000.00	20,000.00	7,440.00
	$5,416,000.00			$3,260,000.00	$ 290,000.00	$ 90,922.50



REPORT OF THE WARRANT COMMITTEE

ROBERT S. ARONSON, Chairman
EARLE E. LEAVITT, Secretary
CHARLES W. BAILEY
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WILLIAM R. JEFFORDS
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WILLIAM H. SMITH
CHESTER M. STERN
ALLAN B. TEMPLE
G. GORDON WATTS

(This report is being written in January of 1965 — and, since it is being written with more than just a premonition of the tax rate and associated problems we face in 1965, it is most frustrating to report on 1964 without hinting at the future. We will, however, do our best to dwell only on history.)

The Warrant Committee's review of 1964 Town operating budgets began in September of 1963 and was virtually completed in January of 1964. From then on, the Warrant Committee was concerned with research into the Special Articles to be voted on at Town Meeting.

Perhaps it would be wise to stop here and explain as simply as possible what the Warrant Committee's official position actually is. Basically, the Committee has *authority* only over the Reserve Fund during the course of the year . . . that is, should another Town Board or Committee need to over-spend its budget for some "extraordinary or unforseen" requirement. However, the Committee has the *responsibility,* by statute, of considering "any or all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports or recommendations to the Town." These "questions" include Budgets, Spe-

cial Articles and Referenda on the printed ballot. Note that the Warrant Committee *recommends* . . . budgets submitted at Town Meeting, for example, are recommendations by the Committee, and it is the vote of the Town which officially determines the action.

Returning to the narrative of history, the tax rate rose $7 to $80 per $1000 of valuation as a result of the Town Meeting in March of 1964. This was a major tax increase, and the reasons for it should be studied carefully with an eye to the future.

The Town's predicament (if it can be called that) came about because of three conditions: 1) we received less money than anticipated as our portion of the State's total collections of various taxes; 2) we had about $100,000 less in so-called "Available Funds" than in 1963 (almost $4 of the tax rate increase); and 3) quite simply, the Town found it necessary to plan expenditures which increased more (over 1963) than the corresponding increase in valuation and income.

The lessons to be learned are naturally three: 1) we in Sharon require a broader tax base, developed by new industry or other "income-producing" projects; 2) we must build either a "cushion" of Available Funds (much like a savings account, to be drawn from when adverse conditions require, and to be added to when better conditions prevail) or a Stabilization Fund; and 3) we require the cooperation of those Committees and Boards whose budgets are virtually beyond the control of both the Warrant Committee and Town Meeting.

The last item is perhaps one which bears additional explanation. As was pointed out last year, the ability of the Warrant Committee to deal with *all* the budgets effectively is sharply limited. Welfare, Pensions, Insurance, Debt, Interest . . . all of these are beyond Warrant Committee or Town Meeting control — and this is also the case with the School Committee's budget.

We recognize that the Warrant Committee may seem to be somewhat fanatic on the subject of economy and efficiency . . . any Committee tends to become so involved with its own sphere of operation. But the Warrant Committee is in a position to relate *all* budgets and proposed expenditures to one another to determine relative priorities . . . most other Committees are not, and while the Warrant Committee may inform them of where the Town is heading tax-wise, it is difficult, it seems, for "one-category" Committees to hold back on their enthusiasm.

In 1964, the Warrant Committee retained its practice of year-round liaison with other Town Committees and Boards. Soon after Town Meeting in March, sub-committees were formed to attend meetings and maintain contact with the elected and appointed officials. As a result, the Warrant Committee had the advantage of knowing the background facts which influence present and future actions and policies.

As in the past, the 1964 Warrant Committee did its best to cope with the increased spread between accelerating expenditures and less accelerated income. Yet it saw beyond "economy" when it had to act for new benefits to the Town . . . in December of 1964, after a series of meetings and

discussions, the Warrant Committee voted to recommend to the Special Town Meeting approval of the increased borrowing by the Regional Vocational School District. Again, from September through December, the Warrant Committee discussed with the Board of Selectmen possible long-range economies in the Department of Public Works operations, recognizing that some current resultant costs would appear on the surface to be higher than before.

The Warrant Committee takes seriously its role as adviser to all the voters. Its recommendations are based on the same research and facts as the individual voter would utilize if he were given the responsibility (and hours) to find and discuss them.

If, at times, the Warrant Committee appears to be frustrated and impatient, it is probably safe to say that the individual voter would react similarly under the same sets of fiscal circumstances!



REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

GEORGE B.BAILEY, Chairman

HAROLD L. STUBBS, Secretary — EDWARD V. FLYNN

NELSON E. KRAVETZ — SELMA WOLFSON

In 1964 the Greater Boston Area, of which Sharon is a part, accorded long overdue recognition to the need for transportation planning and greater utilization and expansion of public transportation systems.

The most significant step was the enactment into law of the bill creating the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. It encompasses a service

district of 78 cities and towns rather than the original limited MTA core group of 14. The bill was submitted by Governor Peabody to the Legislature in the early part of the year. Your board obtained draft copies of the bill, studied it in detail, and forwarded recommendations for its general support to the Board of Selectmen. The bill was enacted in virtually its original form with respect to the system envisioned for the Greater Boston Area, and Sharon became a part of the MBTA as a result.

Sharon will have a better chance for continued New Haven rail service through MBTA aid and will contribute to the MBTA on a user-formula basis at a cost which is estimated at $10,000 in 1965, its first year of participation, or approximately 40¢ on the 1966 tax rate. In October, the Selectmen named Harold L. Stubbs, member of the Transportation Advisory Board, as their representative to the MBTA Advisory Board. The Board has the power to approve budgets, extensions of service, and the Board of Director's appointment of a General Manager. The vote of each community is weighted, one vote being accorded each city or town, plus an added vote based on its percentage of participation in the costs of operation. Sharon is accorded 1.07 votes out of a total of 195 under this formula.

Another important development in the Massachusetts transportation picture during 1964 was the creation of Area Transportation Coordinating Committees as required by the Federal Highway Acts of 1962. The machinery for their establishment was set up by the Boston Regional Planning Project, and individual member communities participate on a voluntary basis. The Sharon Board of Selectmen decided in April, 1964, that Sharon would participate as a member of the Southwest Area Transportation Coordinating Committee, consisting of the towns of Canton, Dedham, Dover, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk, Norwood, Stoughton, Walpole and Westwood. To represent them on this Committee, the Selectmen appointed Harold L. Stubbs of the Transportation Advisory Board.

The purpose of the area committee is to provide a means whereby the local communities can participate in the planning of all transportation facilities which affect their interests. This local participation is specifically required by the Federal Highway Act of 1962 as a condition for approval of any federally subsidized highway projects in urban areas after July 1, 1965.

Thus far the area committee has held organizational and educational meetings, and has requested that the MBTA Board of Directors take suitable steps to preserve all railroad rights-of-way within the area, should they be needed for rapid transit extensions in the future.

In the coming year, the Transportation Advisory Board will complete its own origin and destination studies. It also expects to review the functions the Board can usefully perform relative to local public transportation, extended rapid transit, the effect of Route 95 on present and future commutation patterns. The possible construction of an ultra-high-speed rail system between Boston and Washington may also affect Sharon if its plans include the use of the New Haven right-of-way, and so should be examined carefully by a responsible local body.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

PETER C. HUCKINS, Chairman

WILLIAM B. CRAWFORD	GEORGE B. BAILEY
GEORGE L. GREENFIELD	JOHN L. EVERS

Highlights of 1964 in the areas of zoning, planning and joint efforts with other Boards and Commissions include the following:

Addition of a business zone off South Main Street near the intersection of Route I-95, approximately 11 acres.

Amendment of Town By-Laws to adjust former Rural Zone (100,000 sq. ft.) to Single Residence A (40,000 sq. ft.).

Study of By-Law change and new zone to permit multi-family dwelling construction prior to 1964 Town Meeting. Further work was done subsequently.

Worked with Industrial Development Commission on study of new industrial zone between Routes 1 and I-95.

Initiation of study with Canton and Stoughton of sanitary waste disposal by "composting," a process gaining favor in some areas over incineration or open "dumps."

Initiation of program to index all Town Maps, later to store centrally and make available to all Town officers and committees.

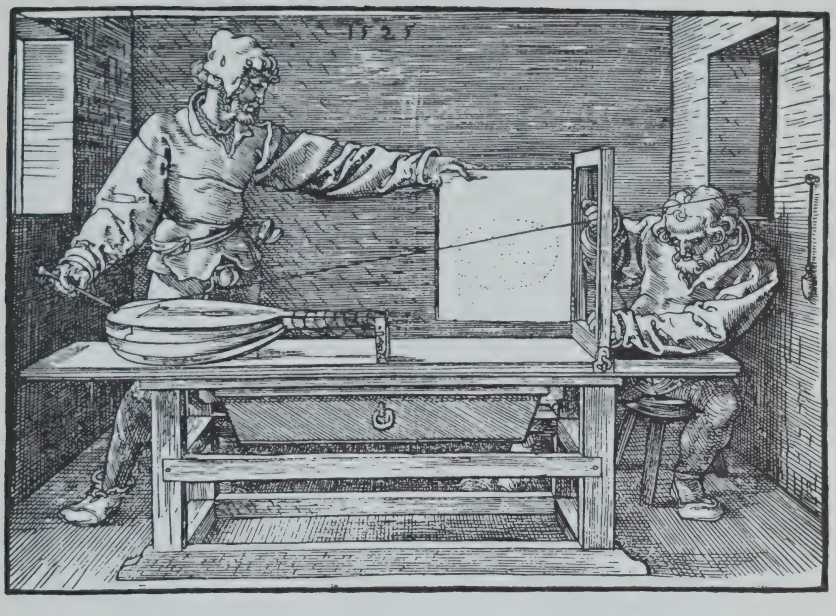
Discussions with Foxboro and Walpole Planning Boards and Conservation Commissions relative to zoning and use of adjoining areas.

Endorsement of much-accelerated sidewalk construction program to meet needs on streets used regularly by children who walk to school and for areas where new school construction is planned.

A new planning consultant was selected to assist the Board on new studies in the areas of zoning, land use, and review of the Comprehensive Plan of 1960, relative to obtaining further Federal Aid which may be available in 1965. Immediate studies were initiated on a By-Law to govern multi-family residences and to review plans for expanding the industrial zone.

The Board reviewed and commented on seven preliminary plans for land development; approved two subdivision plans totalling 24 lots; held 11 public hearings; prepared several amendments of the Town By-Laws and Planning Board Rules and Regulations; approved thirty-odd plans of land not requiring subdivision control; attended meetings of the Selectmen, Mass. Conservation Commission, Town Government Study Committee; and did liaison work with other Town Committees in accordance with the following schedule:

Municipal Building Committee	George L. Greenfield
Industrial Development Commission	Peter C. Huckins
Conservation Committee and Composting Study	W. B. Crawford
Lakefront Study and Mass Transportation Commission	G. B. Bailey
Town Government Study Com.	G. L. Greenfield, W. B. Crawford
Warrant Committee	George L. Greenfield, William B. Crawford
Minutes of Meetings	John L. Evers



REPORT OF THE SHARON DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Saul Leibow, Chairman
Bernerd J. Delman, Vice-chairman
Florence B. Mickels, Secretary
Peter Bagarella
Frank A. Chase
Joseph P. Costello
Helen B. Harriman
Peter C. Huckins
Irving H. Lief
Joseph Neipris
Stanley Rubinstein

The appointment of this Commission was recommended to the Town by the Town Government Study Committee in its first report, in 1963. At the annual Town Meeting in March of that year Sharon voted "That the Town accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws to establish a Development and Industrial Commission . . ."

Five members were appointed by the Selectmen in August of that year and the first meeting was held on August 26. Subsequently the Commission has met regularly once a month, and more often when there is a need. At the request of the chairman, an additional six members were appointed to the Commission in 1964.

It is, obviously, most efficient and productive for the various town committees to work closely together. So, as is customary with new committees, this commission spent most of the first year collecting resource information and material and getting acquainted with other groups working on

various phases of Town business. We are grateful to each of them, both as committees and individuals, for their generous information and suggestions which have been so helpful in launching a new town function.

Also, since many of the problems encountered and plans considered by the several towns of an area are regional in nature, it is in the best interest of each for the whole group to work together. Toward this end, your Commission has met with similar committees in contiguous towns and with organizations in the area whose purpose is to promote and co-ordinate activities for better government and a more balanced tax structure. These include the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the I-95 Associates; and we have made good use of the library of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, as well as the Kirstein business library.

During the year, the Commission has received several inquiries with regard to having additional land in Sharon zoned for light industry. By far the largest area concerned, some 60 acres already purchased by an industrial development company, is in the Route 1-I-95 district. This area of course has been recommended for some type of industry in the Comprehensive Plan for Sharon prepared by a consultant for the Planning Board in 1959 and accepted in 1960. It would, in fact, be difficult to keep industry out of any area bordering Route 1 in the not-too-distant future. Numerous predictions have been made in the news media that the whole area from Boston to Washington, D.C. will eventually become a continuous megatropolis. In the Route 128 industrial area in June of 1955 there were 39 new firms and 14 more under construction. By May of 1961 there were 306 with 28 more under construction or being planned.

While we do not expect anything quite comparable to happen in Sharon, some growth of this kind is not a totally unwelcome situation when it is recognized that each industry which can be brought into the town without undue capital expense does much to stabilize the tax rate.

With these things in mind, this Commission has studied the area, consulted with town officials, with other town committees, and with land owners, and, we believe, have general agreement that it is desirable at this time that the Town rezone the land between Route 1 and Route I-95 north of the new Edison Company power line to the intersection of the two highways, from "residential" to the same limited industry specifications as outlined in the zoning By-Laws for the westerly side of Route 1. This is an area of over 100 acres which, while not cut off from the town's maintenance apparatus in the same sense that the westerly side of Route 1 is cut off by traffic lights on a main national highway, due to the under and overpasses at I-95, still, being a narrow area between two super highways, is very undesirable as residential property and for the same reasons is very choice industrial land.

During the coming year your Commission will be working at attracting desirable industry to locate in Sharon. We shall welcome ideas and suggestions from Sharon business people, from members of other committees both past and present, or from any Sharonite who is interested in the orderly development of the Town.



REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FRANK A. CHASE, Chairman
ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, Secretary
HENRIETTA F. BECKER
BRYCE C. MOULTON
WALTER REEVE
WILLARD A. RHODES

Town Conservation in Massachusetts

In his preface to the recent book "The Quiet Crisis," by the Secretary of Interior, Stewart Udall, the late President John F. Kennedy stated in part: "We must expand the concept of conservation to meet the imperious problems of the new age. I hope that all Americans understand the importance of this effort, because it cannot be won until each American makes the preservation of the beauty and the bounty of the American earth his personal commitment."

Massachusetts, several years ago, made a significant advance through legislation, which provides for the creation of Conservation Commissions at the Town level. These are approved by Town Meeting, with members appointed by the Selectmen. They are charged with broad responsibilities

for promoting the best long term development of the natural resources of the town. At the present time 205 of the 351 towns of the State have voted Conservation Commissions, and more than 1,000 members are participating in this important venture. More than 6,000 acres of land have been acquired by Commissions. Of this, 38% has been acquired through direct purchase, 31% through gift, and 31% through other means such as tax title land, etc. Conservation funds have been established in 109 towns with deposits varying from $500 to $15,000.

Work on acquired land

The building of a foot bridge over Massapoag Brook about one-half mile down stream from Billings Street is much appreciated by those nature lovers who have come to enjoy the trail that reached this point. Our thanks for assistance on this project by personnel from the Town Department of Public Works.

A trail committee of Doctor John Read, Bryce Moulton and Willard Rhodes is busy lining out a program to build trails on town land between the Lake and North Main Street. They will see that it is suitably marked with proper directional signs. Also, they plan to prepare a small brochure with plans to show points of interest, etc.

Last fall we placed two bench seats near the dam at Mann's Pond where people can rest and enjoy the view across the pond.

We have again in 1964 continued our policy of tree planting. One thousand white spruce were set out on town land. Thanks are due to Dr. Riser and two boys from a Scout troop and also to Richard Chase, Robert Earle, Mrs. Jeannette Chase, as well as personnel from our Board who assisted in this work.

During the year beautiful landscape plans of the area between the dam at Mann's Pond and Billings Street were prepared by the State Department of Natural Resources. We feel that the carrying out of the suggested walk and plantings should be done by local organizations, such as the Garden Club, the League of Women Voters, one of the service clubs or other organizations.

Exhibit

Much favorable comment was received from those who attended our exhibit at the annual "Home and Garden" Show conducted by the Rotary Club. Visitors were much interested in the over-all plan that showed land acquisition to date as well as proposed areas to fulfill the Master Plan. A Pamphlet "Why Conservation in Sharon" was passed out and helped to inform citizens of the importance of preserving our natural resources.

Brook Road Extension

This proposed extension of Brook Road to Rob's Lane, involves a wooded area, abutting Massapoag Brook, which should be controlled by the Conservation Commission. We had been advised by Mr. John Morandi,

the owner, that it was his intention to deed this brook area to the Commission if his proposed street layout was approved by the Planning Board. There has been considerable delay on this project, due to apparent difference of opinion between the Planning Board and Mr. Morandi. Apparently the Planning Board wishes to provide for a street which would be an extension of Rob's Lane. The owner objects to this as he would lose one valuable house lot. The Conservation Commission can see no need of such extension as the land immediately north of the Morandi subdivision was acquired for Conservation purposes which would preclude the building of streets in that area.

Industrial Zone

Your Commission has been much concerned in regard to a proposed zoning alteration that would change part of the area between Route No. 1 and Route 95 from Residence to Industrial. The Conservation Commission has no objection to an Industrial Zone in Sharon, provided it does not involve lands that are essential to our program. In the area between these two highways, there is considerable swamp land with a brook which outlets from it and is an important part of the watershed of the Neponset River Valley. The Town of Sharon, as well as several other towns in this valley, should be much concerned about land use in these areas. We would call your attention to a special report dated January, 1964, of the Department of Natural Resources relative to preserving the wetlands of the Neponset River Valley for certain purposes. Although this report states several reasons for conserving these wetlands, the most important one involves the retention of water storage areas in ponds and swamps which would relieve a tremendous additional future expense to provide for adequate drainage facilities for more rapid run-off, if the swamps referred to are replaced with industrial buildings, roads, and parking areas. Also, the wild life and esthetic values of these meadows would be drastically altered by an industrial development of this area. We are pleased to note that the Industrial Commission is recommending that the proposed Industrial Zone be confined to an area north of South Walpole Street.

Legislation changes

A new Conservation Fund amendment (Acts 1964, Chap. 234, 6L Chap. 40 Sec. 5 (cl. 51) reads in part: "Money so appropriated in any year may be placed in a Conservation Fund and allowed to accumulate from year to year, and may be expended by said Commission for any purpose authorized by section eight C."

This means that after the town monies are voted into the fund that it is unnecessary to vote them out for a specific purpose so long as the expenditures are for uses as outlined in the acts creating the Commission.

An act was also passed which requires, in effect, that the seller of real property to a town must make a statement, stating the true names and addresses of all persons who have a beneficial interest in the property, and file the same with the Commissioner of Administration. This does not apply to gifts.

Miscellaneous

We continued our policy of sending a boy to the State Conservation Camp at Spencer. Merrill Holmes was chosen in 1964 and his interest and performance reflects credit on himself and the town of Sharon.

We are pleased with the appointment, by the Selectmen, of Dr. John Read, to our board, as a replacement for Albert Bussewitz, who has taken over the position at Norfolk for the Audubon Society.

Proposed Land Acquisition

Negotiations are about completed for the acquisition of several parcels of land, namely, Sharon Box Company and Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, along Beaver Hole Brook above its junction with Massapoag Brook, and from Robert Bachman adjacent to Knife Shop Pond. Studies are being made in the South Walpole Street area as to the advisability of acquiring certain lands, referred to under *Industrial Zones.*

It is now five years that this Commission has existed and we feel that in 1965 we should take a new look at present and future land use and revise, if advisable, any recommendations made earlier in the Master Plan. We wish to express our appreciation to various town officials and boards, who have been most cooperative in assisting us in many ways. As we have often stated, a good conservation program can best be carried out when all town agencies such as the Selectmen under its public works program, the Planning Board, the School Committee, the School Expansion Committee, the Industrial Commission and all citizens having to do with land use, get together and support what is for the best interests of the town.

TOWN DUMP

October 1-May 31

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	Closed All Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

June 1-September 30

Sundays & Legal Holidays	8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Monday	Closed All Day
Tuesday	Closed All Day
Wednesday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Thursday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Friday	10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
Saturday	8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.



REPORT OF THE SHARON BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

WALTER L. REEVES, Chairman — LILIAN A. CLOUGH, Secretary
PHYLLIS G. BROOKFIELD — BARBARA M. BURNS
NATHAN NORMAN

The Sharon Bi-Centennial Committee, which was appointed by the Selectmen, held its first meeting on September 23, 1964, shortly after appointment. Mr. Walter Reeves was elected chairman and Mrs. Arnold Clough, secretary. Since the above date, the committee has met almost every other week.

The work of the committee has included reviews of the activities in other towns holding similar celebrations; letters to local organizations; an open meeting with representatives of many of Sharon's religious, civic and fraternal organizations; interviews with companies having souvenirs for

sale; and the formulation of a broad outline of what the program might include. Tentative plans place the celebration on the week-end of July 2-3-4-5, 1965.

Although other towns have planned rather elaborate programs which have required a considerable outlay of money by the town, we feel a moderate program could be handled adequately with a reasonable budget. Such a program, as envisioned by the committee, might include: a grand opening, historical pageant and exhibits, open-house program, souvenir booklet, fireworks and a parade. Sub-committees needed to handle the details of such a celebration are in the process of being formed.

Sharon is rich in its historic heritage, and the Bi-Centennial Committee feels that a celebration worthy of its 200th Anniversary would be a stimulating project for the town of Sharon and its citizens in the year 1965.

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

WILLIAM H. EASTMAN, Chairman

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Secretary — FRANK A. CHASE

RALPH HAYDEN, JR. — BERNARD WAX

After serving capably on the Personnel Board from its inception, John W. Bettes found it necessary to resign early in the year. Appointed to the Board was Ralph Hayden, who was Chairman of the Study Committee which was instrumental in the passage and adoption of the Sharon Personnel By-Law. William H. Eastman was elected to his sixth term as Chairman of the Personnel Board.

The volume of problems relating to job classification, compensation levels, and policy interpretations continued high. In nearly all cases, amicable solutions to the problems were worked out.

The annual review of salaries conducted in the fall revealed that, whereas salary maximums in Sharon compared favorably with those of the 39 towns in Massachusetts of comparable size, minimum salaries were too low. As a result, the Board voted to retain salary range maximums in 1965. In addition, it was voted to drop the first step in each salary range to raise minimums to a more favorable position and to reduce from 5½ to 4½ the number of years necessary to progress from minimums to maximums.

Further studies revealed that corrective action was also necessary to raise actual salaries closer to maximums to assure our employees of fair and equitable pay when compared to the survey criteria. As a consequence, two step rate increases were recommended for those employees whose salaries were in step 4 or lower.

The voters of the Town will be asked to approve appropriate articles incorporating the above recommendations. They will also be asked to approve overtime for Department of Public Works employees after 45 hours (presently 48) and four weeks' vacation for all employees after 15 years of service (presently 20 years).

The Personnel Board is appreciative of the high degree of cooperation afforded its efforts in 1964.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	
Dwight P. Colburn	Term expires 1965
TOWN CLERK	
Arthur E. Collins	Tenure
TOWN TREASURER	
Eleanor S. Risch	Term expires 1965
TAX COLLECTOR	
Willard C. Goodwin	Term expires 1965
SELECTMEN	
Manuel Katz, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Milton O. Corey	" " 1966
Francis X. Mahoney	" " 1967
Alfred E. Powell, Resigned	" " 1966
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1967
Ruth D. Bradford	" " 1965
James J. Fox	" " 1966
ASSESSORS	
John W. Biggs, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Raymond F. Barley	" " 1966
Jason J. Waldman	" " 1965
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Walter A. Griffin, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Donald M. Chambers	" " 1965
Willis A. Hanscom	" " 1967
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Richard Hosmer, Chairman	Term expires 1966
Margaret M. Arbuckle	" " 1965
Harold Cohen	" " 1965
John S. Rochefort	" " 1967
Sylvia B. Namyet	" " 1967
Ruth A. Wilson	" " 1966
PLANNING BOARD	
Peter C. Huckins, Chairman	Term expires 1965
George B. Bailey	" " 1969
William B. Crawford	" " 1967
John Low Evers	" " 1968
George L. Greenfield	" " 1966
TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY	
Frank J. Fleming, Chairman	Term expires 1967
Dorris M. Berger, Appointed	" " 1965
Robert L. Burch	" " 1966
Dorothy M. Chase	" " 1965
Karl A. Gelpke	" " 1966
Caroline F. Hosmer	" " 1967
Sylvia Sacks, Resigned	" " 1965
TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND	
Max Berger	Term expires 1965
Bennett Catherall	" " 1965
George M. Hughes	" " 1965
Eleanor S. Risch	" " 1965
Arthur Slafsky	" " 1965

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER & SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Eleanor S. Risch	Term expires	1965
Harry Slabin	" "	1965

CONSTABLES

Bernard F. Coffey	Term expires	1965
Robert F. Ford	" "	1965
Albert R. Horan, Jr.	" "	1965

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Robert S. Aronson, Chairman	Term expires	1965
Charles W. Bailey	" "	1967
Edward M. Berger	" "	1966
Fred W. Cass	" "	1965
Richard C. Clark, Resigned	" "	1965
George E. Donovan	" "	1967
William R. Jeffords	" "	1967
Earle E. Leavitt, Secretary	" "	1966
John C. Scully	" "	1966
William H. Smith	" "	1965
Chester M. Stern	" "	1965
Allen B. Temple	" "	1967
George G. Watts	" "	1966

APPOINTED OFFICERS

PERSONNEL BOARD

William H. Eastman, Chm.	1965
Arthur E. Collins, Secretary	1967
Frank A. Chase	1965
Bernard Wax	1966
Ralph Hayden, Jr.	1967

TOWN COUNSEL
A. Clinton Kellogg

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Arthur E. Collins

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Donald Atkinson

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER
Otis S. Tolman

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
Charles F. Williams

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Elliott S. Darrow

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR
Richard Sloggett

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
Warren L. Grant

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR
Abraham Goldstein
Glenmore Peck

GAS INSPECTOR
Warren L. Grant

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Bernard McEnany

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTORS
Richard Jones
Philip Karlsberg

MEASURER OF LEATHER
Theodore M. Stern

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
Ralph Cohen
Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Norman Rhodes

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman
Ruth D. Bradford
James J. Fox

POLICE
Albert R. Horan, Jr., Chief
John Butler
Bernard Coffey, Sergeant
William F. Cornell
Joseph Cuneo
Harold Donovan, Sergeant
Robert F. Ford, Sergeant
Frederick Jones
George H. Markt, Jr., Sergeant
James Mathews
August Ottaviani
James J. Testa

FOREST WARDEN
Walter B. Roach

TREE WARDEN
C. Fred Williams

DEPUTY TREE WARDEN
James Leighton

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
James Keyes

BOARD OF APPEAL

Willis F. Hickes	1966
Ernest C. Johnson	1967
Edward I. Modiste	1965
John Halkyard	Alt. 1966
Irma D. Jackson	Alt. 1967

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Stanley T. Dingman, Chairman
Grace L. Bernstein
Arthur E. Collins

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Olin E. Cleveland
Term expires 1965
Arthur E. Collins
Term expires 1965
Frederick T. Curley
Term expires 1967
Marguerite N. Dennett
Term expires 1966

RESERVE OFFICER
William G. Roche

RADIO MEN
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Willard A. Rhodes
Norman W. Rhodes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
C. Clifford Goodband

KEEPER OF LOCKUP
Albert R. Horan, Jr.

SPECIAL POLICE
Stratford Allen
Donald Atkinson
Raymond F. Barley
George Coleman
John Dennen
Alvin Fine
David Goldman
Clayton F. Harvey
William E. Heelan
Fred L. Hodes
A. Clinton Kellogg
McKeen Kessel
James Keyes
Donald S. Laurie
Eugene Matthews
Alice D. Mayers
Howard G. Mayers
Morris Midman
Jacob Morlock
Albert J. Murphy
William Niethold
Douglas Norwood
Robert G. Odiorne
Joseph Petrosky
Natalie E. Pliskin
Arthur Reid
William Roche
Arthur G. St. Germaine
Robert Schofield
Russell H. Sellew
Richard Sloggett
Elizabeth Sprout
Otis W. Tolman
Charles F. Williams
George Wright
Veto Zurblis

TOWN TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
(Established March 1959)
George B. Bailey, Chairman
Harold L. Stubbs, Secretary
Edward Flynn
Nelson E. Kravetz
Selma Wolfson

FIELD DRIVERS
Herbert Gross
Malby V. Parrish

DOG OFFICER
Robert Ford

FENCE VIEWER
Richard Chase

VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT
William B. Keating

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
William B. Keating

VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE AGENT
William B. Keating

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT
William B. Keating

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Lawrence E. Pike

CONSERATION COMMISSION
(Established 1959)

Frank A. Chase, Chairman	1965
Mrs. Ardys F. Whitcomb, Sec'y	1965
Mrs. Henrietta Becker	1969
Bryce Moulton	1969
Walter L. Reeve	1966
Willard A. Rhodes	1966
John G. Read, Appointed	1965

LAKE FRONT STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established March 13, 1961)

Manuel Katz, Chairman
Richard S. Bolan
George Bailey
Geraldine Finstein
Albert Rosoff
Jean Temple

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established March 1962)

George J. Bernstein, Chairman
Sydney S. Morgan, Sec'y
William J. Coughlin
George E. Donovan
George L. Greenfield
Francis X. Mahoney

SHARON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established March 1962)

Richard Hosmer, Chairman
Hubert Baker
Grace L. Bernstein
Lee L. Blyler
William H. Smith

DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

(Established March 1963)

Saul Leibow, Chm.	1968	Helen B. Harriman	1965
Florence B. Mickels, Sec'y	1967	Peter C. Huckins	1967
Peter R. Bagarella	1966	Irving H. Lief	1969
Frank A. Chase	1969	Joseph Neipris	1966
Joseph P. Costello	1968	Stanley Rubinstein	1965
Bernard J. Delman	1965		

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

(Established March 1962)

Frank I. Sullivan, Chairman
Ernest A. Ahnberg
Edward M. Berger
Milton O. Corey
William H. Eastman
Amanda M. Gelpke
Wilfred H. Howe

SHARON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

(Established March 1964)

George L. Greenfield, Chairman

Charles W. Bailey
Karl A. Gelpke
Joseph Neipris
John S. Rochefort

JURY LIST 1964 - 1965

NAME	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
David Abrams	10 Massapoag Lane	Salesman
Flora M. Andrews	52 Highland St.	Housewife
Peter R. Bagarella	50 Mountain St.	Civil Engineer
Lillian Banker	15 Lakeview St.	Housewife
Wilfred Beauregard	7 May St.	Machinist
Henrietta F. Becker	35 Harold St.	Bookkeeper
Earl Bennett	164 Beach St.	Tol Service Assigner
William T. Bennett	28 Berkshire Ave.	Staff Asst.
John W. Bettes	137 No. Main St.	Asst. Vice Pres.
Bernard H. Blander	587 Bay Rd.	Public Accountant
Sam H. Borr	144 No. Main St.	Sales Manager
John F. Bresnahan	7 Cedar Park Rd.	Salesman
Donald W. Brookfield	168 Massapoag Ave.	Engineer
Geoffrey C. Brown	697 Mountain St.	Retired
William A. Burgers	41 Highland St.	Asst. Manager
John S. Carey	46 Billings St.	Tech. Writer
Lewis W. Chubb, Jr.	145 Moose Hill Pkwy.	Mgr. Research Lab.
Paul V. Cochrane	247 Bay Rd.	Guard
Henry Cole	45 Ames St.	Bank Teller
Percy F. Crane	317 Massapoag Ave.	Retired
Alton G. Delander	32 Ames St.	Asst. Manager
Edward J. Deltano	10 Moose Hill Pkwy.	Engineer
Berthold J. deMartin	253 Mountain St.	Instrumentmaker
Herbert A. Diamond	31 Moose Hill St.	Controller
Robie W. Dimock	16 High Plain St.	Repairman
Richard K. Donahue	14 Lee Rd.	Sales
Leonard E. Donovan	177 Morse St.	Feeder Operator
Rose Eigen	4 Middlesex Rd.	Accountant
Charles J. Feeney, Jr.	112 Massapoag Ave.	Regional Mgr.
Bennett S. Ferguson	185 Bay Rd.	Credit Analyst
Dorothy F. Fleming	17 Laurel Rd.	Housewife
Edward P. Fogg	152 Billings St.	Vice President
James P. Foster	396A Moose Hill St.	Engineering Writer
Alice G. Fowler	83 N. Main St.	Landscape Architect
Henry J. Gaffney	18 Ames St.	Maint. Mechanic
Charles W. Garnhum	11 Norfolk Place	Engineer
Maurie Gaull	7 Leonard Rd.	Furrier
Martin Ginden	22 Jefferson Ave.	Manager-Ins. Div.
Samuel Giser	21 Norfolk Place	President
Edward H. Glover	13 Harold St.	Railway Express
Alan L. Gold	11 Jefferson Ave.	President
Maurice J. Goldman	382 Massapoag Ave.	Production Supt.
Robert H. Graham	269 Massapoag Ave	Treasurer
William R. Hadlock	11 Berkshire Ave.	Contract Specialist
Gretchen J. Harwood	7 Mountain St.	Designer
Philip J. Hatch	31 May St.	Pres. & Treas.
Howard W. Holway	36 Highland St.	Methods Engr.
Solomon Hozid	46 Berkshire Ave.	Supt.
Clifford L. Jerauld	28 High St.	Owner
Lewis M. Johnson	66 Morse St.	Lead Mech. & Layout
Robert P. Katz	10 Massapoag Ave.	Electronic Engr.
Sidney Klein	46 Massapoag Ave.	Accountant
Laurence Kogos	420 Massapoag Ave.	General Mgr.
Cora C. Kopple	14 Jefferson Ave.	Housewife
Saul Kreitzberg	64 E. Foxboro St.	Realtor
Gladys C. LeTourneau	33 Harold St.	Retired
Melvin N. Leventhal	68 Ames St.	Ins. Claim Adjuster
Allen R. Littlefield	92 N. Main St.	Model Maker
Richard Lovatt	16 Berkshire Ave.	Special Auditor
Henry Lubin	15 Massapoag Lane	Baker-Foreman

Saul Magid	565	Bay Rd.	Buyer
Thomas P. McCarthy	337	Bay Rd.	Farm Worker
Theresa K. McGonigle	65	Beach Rd.	Housewife
Raymond M. McKale	10	May St.	Linotype Oper.
Edward F. McMahon	72	Morse St.	Electrician
John A. Mitchell	40	Highland St.	Carpenter
Joseph N. Monahan, Jr.	52	Mountain St.	Civil Engineer
William B. Moore	50	Ashcroft Rd.	Machinist-Pres.
Matthew Moriarty	320	Massapoag Ave.	Sales
Wilbur T. Morse	22	N. Main St.	Shipper
Robert W. Mulholland	44	Huntington Ave.	Wool Buyer
Evelyn Nelson	6	Highland St.	Housewife
Martin A. Olin	23	Moose Hill St.	Buyer
Alvah E. Peterson	125	Moose Hill Pkwy.	Retired
Mary J. Pickering	250	Lakeview St.	Housewife
Astrid L. C. Pierce	123	Bay Rd.	Secretary
George F. Pratt	773	Mountain St.	Candy Maker
Bernard Press	50	Bradford Ave.	Treas.
Herbert Raider	52	Harold St.	Motel Oper.
Israel Sumner Saxe	19	Margaret Rd.	Foreman
Theodore G. Scott, Jr.	239	Moose Hill St.	Gen'l. Mgr.
Russell H. Sellew	47	High St.	Manager-Commerce Bureau
Edward L. Sennott	12	Lee Rd.	Retired
Herbert B. Shostek	1	Moose Hill St.	Electronic Tech.
Daniel Sirkin	32	Bradford Ave.	Food Broker
Lawrence G. Sirkis	400	Massapoag Ave.	Engineer
Herbert F. Smith	260	Edge Hill Rd.	Engineer
Norman H. Smith	18	Morse St.	Textile Finisher
Max M. Snyder	155	Ames St.	Self-employed
Joseph J. Spack	27	Laurel Rd.	Driver
Kaye Spector	22	Berkshire Ave.	Salesgirl
Edgra K. Spruance	61	Beach Rd.	Lab. Technician
Ruth Steinberg	2	Middlesex Rd.	File Clerk
Guilford Stewart	254	Moose Hill St.	Travel Agent
Myron Stoller	31	East St.	President
Jack H. Tatelbaum	281	Massapoag Ave.	Meat Packer
Anthony J. Thomas	11	High Plain St.	Paper Maker
Henry A. Thomas	158	Mountain St.	Coating Mixer
Francis W. Thorley	7	Meadow Rd.	Supervisor
Joseph Ulman	129	Billings St.	Retail Liquor Dealer
Jean Vergnes	21	Mohawk St.	Chef
John A. Waldman	49	Walpole St.	Retired
Carol W. Weeks	793	Bay Rd.	Housewife
Gilbert White	40	Bradford Ave.	Tech. Writer
Howard P. White	126	Morse St.	Letter Carrier
Julius A. Wolfe	6	Middlesex Rd.	Retired
Harvey G. Wolff	1177	Bay Rd.	Sr. Engineer
Samuel Woolf	15	Lyndon Rd.	Machinist
Felix J. Yankowski	65	Mohawk St.	Car Body Repair
Elsie C. Young	87	Lakeview St.	Gift Shoppe Owner
Veto Zurblis	7	Washington Place	Hardware Store Owner

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

* 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
* 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
* 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
* 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
* 19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
* 21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
* 22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
* 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
24—Billings Street, at East Street.
25—East Street, at No. 341.
* 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
* 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
* 33—Pond Street, at Ames Street.
* 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
* 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
* 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
* 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
* 43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
* 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
* 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
47—So. Main Street, at No. 477.
48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
* 49—So. Main Street, at No. 680.
51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
52—Moose Hill Parkway, at No. 85.
53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
* 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
* 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
* 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
* 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
67—Bullard Street, at Mont Fern Avenue.
69—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
71—High Plain Street, at No. 60.
72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
73—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
* 81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
* 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
* 85—Berkshire Avenue, at Leo Road.
86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
* 87—Walpole Street, at Henry Street.

* 88—Bluff Head Road, at Bluff Head Circle.
89—Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
* 121—Sharon Square.
* 1212—Congregational Church, North Main Street.
125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
126—Bay Road, at East Street.
127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
* 128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line).
* 131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
* 152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
153—Canton Street, at Richards Street.
154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Street.
155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
* 311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
* 322—Catholic Church, Cottage Street.
* 331—Temple Sinai, Ames Street.
* 332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
* 334—East Street, at No. 182.
* 335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
* 3351—Lyndon Road, at Wilshire Drive.
3352—Wilshire Drive, at Geissler Lane.
3353—Lyndon Road, at Hampton Road.
336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
* 337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
338—Mountain Street, at Morse Street.
339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
352—Corman's Hotel.
354—Highland Manor.
* 371—Retreat Lodge, Massapoag Avenue.
* 374—Salvation Army Camp.
* 411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
* 4211—Metal Bellows Corp., Route 1.
442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.

444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
* 445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
* 446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
* 515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.

SCHOOLS

* 111—Junior High and Wilber School, So. Main Street.
* 112—Pleasant Street School.
* 113—High Street School.
114—School Street School.
* 115—Cottage Street School.
* 116—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
* 117—Heights Elementary School.
* 118—High School, Pond Street.
* 119—East Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

* 4—Aid Call, Beach, Lake Front.
2—All Out. Test and Curfew.
7—Forest Fire.
12—Air Raid.
711—Meeting Call.
721—Out of Town Aid Call.
733—No School.
744—Red Cross.

* Boxes at Location.
Others Telephone Only.

1964 MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
January				
3	Sharon	Edward J. Coolbrith	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Dorothy L. Gilmore	Boston	Justice of the Peace
4	Sharon	John V. Franz	Bridgewater	Arthur E. Collins
		Lillian M. LoConte	Middleboro	Justice of the Peace
18	Foxborough	Kenneth L. Puckett, Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Harold R. Anderson
		Eleanor Marie Hem	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
24	Sharon	Frederick B. Donnelly	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Grace E. Russell	Canton	Justice of the Peace
February				
1	Canton	Dexter Montvila	Canton	Charles A. Schmidt
		Jetta Jackson	Sharon	Clergyman
8	Sharon	John Earl Sheehan, Jr.	No. Easton	Arthur E. Collins
		Paulette Helen Fubel	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Rocco Peter Grasso	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
		Joyce Lillian Kaloustian	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Amin Edward Atallah	Berkeley, Calif.	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Ellen Patricia Keating	Sharon	Priest
8	Canton	Joseph J. Jesseau	Sharon	Zdenek Bednar
		Lena B. Ashford	Canton	Clergyman
13	Sharon	John Joseph Chiasson	Waltham	Arthur E. Collins
		Maureen O'Neill	Waltham	Justice of the Peace

March				
7	Sharon	James Paul Colbert	Belmont	Arthur E. Collins
		Maryellen Dunn	Canton	Justice of the Peace
7	Sharon	Roy Irving Martin	Mansfield	Arthur E. Collins
		Carolyn Rose Boyd	Mansfield	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Robert Eston Clayton	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
		Helga Lucie Wieck	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Paul Nessen	Boston	Shamai Kanter
		Renee Jerome	Boston	Rabbi
14	Sharon	Blaine H. Etter	Tilton, N.H.	James G. Pirie
		Jacquelyn L. Norris	Sharon	Clergyman
21	Sharon	Lewis C. Rocha	Pawtucket, R.I.	Arthur E. Collins
		Mae E. Morrell	Pawtucket, R.I.	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	Robert Irwin Goldstein	Malden	Shamai Kanter
		Adele H. Grossman	Sharon	Rabbi
21	Sharon	Frederic William Ilfeld, Jr.	Beverly Hills, Calif.	Shamai Kanter
		Lydia Ruth Goldman	Sharon	Rabbi
24	Sharon	Leo Paul Varnerin	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Donna Marie Connaughton	Randolph	Justice of the Peace
28	Sharon	Joseph Henry Perry, Jr.	Lawrence	Arthur E. Collins
		Donna Lee Dumaine	Canton	Justice of the Peace
29	Sharon	Robert Josiah Trupin	Berkeley, Calif.	Morris Gordon
		Sue Jean Nisenson	Winthrop	Justice of the Peace
April				
3	Sharon	Eugene Lawrence Callahan, Jr.	Sharon	James G. Pirie
		Sandra Lee Appleton	Sharon	Clergyman
4	Sharon	Edward B. Gomes	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
		Paula Merrill	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace

4	Sharon	Martin S. Gonick	Boston	Morris Gordon
		Elaine H. Furhman	Boston	Justice of the Peace
9	Norfolk	Russell Frank Bowers	Sharon	Wm. F. Cavanaugh
		Sandra Lee Ferris	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Max Schulman	Miami Beach Fla.	Shamai Kanter
		Sylvia Sacks	Sharon	Rabbi
18	Walpole	John Jarlis	E. Walpole	Paul G. McPartland
		Susan Leland	Sharon	Priest
18	Sharon	Jon C. Brookfield	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Barbara I. Annis	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
25	Sharon	Winslow G. Keyes	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
		Mary Healy O'Dette	Norwood	Justice of the Peace

May

1	Sharon	Thomas Walsh	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Catherine McLelland	Boston	Justice of the Peace
9	Sharon	Daniel Francis Callahan	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Irene McManamin	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
9	Sharon	Robert Bragg	Wollaston	John W. G. Schaefer
		Martha Brown	Sharon	Priest
15	Sharon	Harold E. Sharp	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Constance J. O'Brien	Boston	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Francis Xavier Fallon	Sharon	James G. Pirie
		Miriam Edna Lobban	Sharon	Clergyman
23	No. Attleboro	William Noble Olsen	Sharon	Donald A. Hunt
		Linda Lee Mason	Plainville	Priest
24	Sharon	Peter Lord Werner	Boston	James G. Pirie
		Pamela Courtney Bailey	Sharon	Clergyman

31	Sharon	Philip Panico	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Marie DiCarlo	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	Irving Jack Shore	Dorchester	Jacob Hochman
		Jeane Z. Loiterstein	Milton	Rabbi
31	Sharon	Lawrence B. Elfbaum	Boston	Harold Lew
		Frances J. Antovil	Boston	Clergyman
June				
4	Sharon	Alan Herbert Katz	Revere	Meyer Finkelstein
		Evelyn Bernstein	Watertown	Rabbi
7	Sharon	J. Paul Hurley	Norwood	Arthur E. Collins
		Eleanor M. Hoefer	Dedham	Justice of the Peace
7	Sharon	Elvin Gunnar-Leroy Rehn	Canton	George Van Alstine
		Janet Mildred Quercio	Dedham	Minister of the Gospel
13	Marblehead	Jay Alden Turner	Sharon	Vincent F. Lucid
		Gail Elizabeth Libbey	Marblehead	Priest
14	Brookline	Michael Bearon	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
		Roberta Cartoof	Sharon	Rabbi
17	Sharon	Jerzy Pietron	Cambridge	Arthur E. Collins
		Leida Sommer Valja	Cambridge	Justice of the Peace
20	Sharon	James Conrad Woodason	Sharon	John W. G. Schaefer
		Mary-Ann Huerth	Sharon	Priest
20	Sharon	Sidney Russell White	N. Attleboro	James G. Pirie
		Esther Trafton Richardson	Plainville	Clergyman
21	Sharon	Steven G. Kravetz	Sharon	Shamai Kanter
		Allene E. Slifky	Mattapan	Rabbi
21	Sharon	John D. Kuppenheimer, Jr.	Worcester	Samuel Perlman
		Daryl Hymoff	Worcester	Rabbi

21	Sharon	Selwyn G. Freedman	Boston	Morris Gordon
		Linda A. Lasky	Boston	Justice of the Peace
25	Sharon	James Maxwell	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Louise H. Gerardi	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
25	Sharon	George L. McGonagle	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Alice C. Yost	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
27	Sharon	Cornelius Irving Stanley	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Donna Lee Howell	Canton	Justice of the Peace
27	Sharon	Lyman A. Shove	So. Woodstock, Vt.	James G. Pirie
		Nancy L. Rhodes	Sharon	Clergyman
27	Sharon	Norman Holland Foote, Jr.	San Francisco, Calif.	James G. Pirie
		Lorraine Ursula Sykes	Sharon	Clergyman
28	Sharon	Linville T. Jorde, Jr.	Revere	Arthur E. Collins
		Edith R. Dubinsky	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
28	Sharon	Bernard S. Greenberg	Chelsea	Morris Gordon
		Annette E. Blank	Cambridge	Justice of the Peace
28	Sharon	Harold E. Spellman, Jr.	Foxboro	John F. O'Donnell
		Norma Lee Dulong	Sharon	Priest
28	Sharon	Robert Kendall Jackson	No. Hampton, N.H.	James G. Pirie
		Mary Elizabeth Pearce	Sharon	Clergyman
July				
3	Sharon	Guy W. Pierce	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Kate B. Daniels	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
3	Somerville	Tino F. Fiumaro	Sharon	Lyman A. Hodgdon
		Eileen Rodgers	Boston	Justice of the Peace
6	Shirley	Adolph F. Nuscher	Binghamton, N.Y.	Harold B. Fohlin, Jr.
		Maude G. Nuscher	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

12	Sharon	Fred Covitz	Revere	Arthur E. Collins
		Nellie Dickerman	Mattapan	Justice of the Peace
19	Sharon	Melvin Borden	Boston	Morris Gordon
		Irene F. Goldberg	Boston	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	John Ivan MacPherson	Natick	Horace E. Weatherly
		Julia A. Freed	Framingham	Minister of the Gospel
25	Sharon	Andrew McCurdy	Sharon	Donald L. Wassmann
		Patricia Anne Prest	Sharon	Clergyman
25	Sharon	Carmen Anthony Porazzo	Norwood	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Marie Jackson McGrath	Sharon	Priest
31	Sharon	Charles Richard Moran	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
		Mary Cecilia Kirkiewicz	Brockton	Justice of the Peace

August

1	Sharon	Charles F. Healy, Jr.	Sharon	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Marcia L. Brown	Sharon	Priest
1	Sharon	Wilfred Collison Files, Jr.	Ft. Yukon Alaska	Wilfred C. Files
		Carolyn Severance Scott	Sharon	Priest
2	Sharon	Maurice J. Margolis	Newport R.I.	Morris Gordon
		Brenda A. Solup	Swansea	Justice of the Peace
2	Sharon	Harris Toibb	Dorchester	Herbert J. Simckes
		Leslie Zeidman	Sharon	Rabbi
2	Sharon	Sherwin David Riman	Boston	Meyer J. Strassfeld
		Susan D. Barr	Boston	Rabbi
7	Sharon	Joseph A. Meulenaere, Jr.	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
		Lillian Maureen Gilbert	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
8	Norwood	William S. Richard, Jr.	Sharon	John W. McElroy
		Jacqueline M. Maguire	Walpole	Priest

8	Sharon	Alan Shwartz	Milton	Morris Gordon
		Susan Diane Ross	Milton	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Craig Adams Wood	Fredonia, N.Y.	James G. Pirie
		Ellen Carol Thornton	Sharon	Clergyman
16	Sharon	Robert G. Hersch	Schenectady, N.Y.	Morris Gordon
		Rosalyn Tabrisky	Boston	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Abner Goldkrand	Boston	Banjamin Rodwogin
		Charlotte Stoller	Chelsea	Rabbi
17	Sharon	Richard L. Lincoln	Rehoboth	Arthur E. Collins
		Deborah Ann Moulton	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
22	Sharon	Norbert Antonio Raymond	Seekonk	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Helen Joan Ciskowski	Sharon	Priest
22	Sharon	Charles W. Roundy	Sharon	James G. Pirie
		Nancy L. Blyler	Sharon	Clergyman
28	Foxborough	Edwin E. Baldwin	Sharon	Stephen V. Weaver
		Jane Power Harler	Foxborough	Minister of the Gospel
29	Sharon	Harold I. Davis	Boston	H. Leon Masovetsky
		Joyce S. Epstein	Boston	Rabbi
30	Sharon	Arthur F. Handel	Brookline	Morris Gordon
		Linda Lefkovith	Boston	Justice of the Peace
30	Sharon	Arthur David Rutstein	Brookline	Shamai Kanter
		Amy Ruth Zall	Brookline	Rabbi

September

1	Sharon	John F. Scarpaci	Roslindale	Arthur E. Collins
		Margrie Braverman	Milton	Justice of the Peace
5	Sharon	Marvin Nathan Sherman	Somerville, N.J.	Shamai Kanter
		Janet Sara Schiff	Sharon	Rabbi

7	Sharon	Dennis Edward Healy	Sharon	John F. O'Donnell
		Joanne Marie Reilly	Sharon	Priest
19	Sharon	Richard L. Keith	Sharon	James G. Pirie
		Lynda Hoyt	Waltham	Clergyman
27	Sharon	John J. Souza	Mansfield	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Helen T. Battle	Sharon	Priest

October

1	Sharon	James Harlan Lower	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Lyons Hall Hubble	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
3	Sharon	John Edmund Marks	Arlington	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Veronica Catherine MacQuail	Arlington	Priest
3	Sharon	Bernard I. Rabinovitz	Tucson, Ariz.	Shamai Kanter
		Sylvia Raechel Price	Los Angeles, Calif.	Rabbi
5	Sharon	Albert M. Piona	Canton	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Carol T. Cannata	Sharon	Priest
10	Sharon	Edwin S. Caplan	Canton	Howard K. Kummer
		Sandra B. Primack	Canton	Rabbi
11	Brookline	Stephen L. Echlov	Brookline	Jacob Hochman
		Marilyn H. Rosen	Sharon	Rabbi
11	Sharon	Gerald Harris Bloomberg	Stow	Morris Gordon
		Helen Kerner	Haifa, Israel	Justice of the Peace
17	Middleboro	William Bowman Harriman	Sharon	Albert D. C. McIlroy
		Laura Marjorie Main	Middleboro	Clergyman
18	Quincy	Benjamin L. Clark	Quincy	A. Paul Gallivan
		Madeline A. Stevenson	Sharon	Priest
'24	Sharon	Joseph Donald Goldman	Brookline	Shamai Kanter
		Ruth Ellen Shribman	Mansfield	Rabbi

24	Sharon	Edward A. Reingold	Randolph	Irwin K. Botwinick
		Sheila M. Steinberg	Portsmouth, N.H.	Rabbi
25	Sharon	Joseph Locke	Mattapan	Meyer J. Strassfeld
		Helen Hurvitz	Sharon	Rabbi
31	Sharon	Howard M. Goldman	Brookline	Shamai Kanter
		June M. Swartz	Sharon	Rabbi

November

1	Newton	Robert Berman	Winthrop	Israel J. Kazis
		Sara-Jane Marcus	Sharon	Rabbi
7	Sharon	Eugene A. Oles	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Mary G. Allen	Canton	Justice of the Peace
7	Sharon	John H. McNair	Sharon	John F. O'Donnell
		Penelope Silvia	Dighton	Priest
14	Sharon	Garnet S. Patterson	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Frances McDevitt	Roslindale	Justice of the Peace
14	Sharon	Harold Roger Briggs	Hyde Park	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Ann Hurley	Sharon	Priest
21	Sharon	William Ned Stevens	Arlington, Va.	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Judith Anne Melcher	Sharon	Priest
26	Sharon	Joseph Auciello	Cotuit	James G. Pirie
		Holly Catherall	Eastham	Clergyman
27	Sharon	Bradley Loveless	Eugene, Ore.	James G. Pirie
		Linda J. Wells	Sharon	Clergyman
28	Sharon	Robert J. Howard	Pawtucket, R.I.	Arthur E. Collins
		Diane A. Overton	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
28	Sharon	Daniel W. Backstrom	Norton	George A. VanAlstine
		Dorothea M. Camara	N. Attleboro	Minister of the Gospel

28	Sharon	Jay Joseph Swartz	Quincy	Oscar L. Bookspan
		Marilyn Stevens	Brookline	Rabbi
December				
5	Sharon	Carroll Dennis Seelye	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
		Roberta Claire White	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
6	Sharon	Harold Leonard Glazer	Hull	Morris Gordon
		Judith Mae Levetin	Boston	Justice of the Peace
10	Sharon	William R. Boyle	Sharon	Daniel J. O'Connell
		Muriel Duncan	Sharon	Priest
12	Sharon	Samuel Gershman	Milton	Henry Bamberger
		Mary Ackerman Sorgman	Dorchester	Rabbi
12	Beverly	Edward C. Hargreaves	Sharon	William A. Campbell
		Mildred E. Phillips	Boston	Minister of the Gospel
20	Sharon	Kenneth I. Bauman	Boston	Morris Gordon
		Linda Lemack	Boston	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Armand R. Picchi, Jr.	Mansfield	Arthur E. Collins
		Jeannette M. Stone	No. Easton	Justice of the Peace
26	Newton	Robert Alan Freedman	Sharon	Alexander M. Goldstein
		Carole Hope Wurtzel	Millburn, N.J.	Rabbi
26	Sharon	Michael S. Margolis	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Shamai Kanter
		Ellen L. Freedman	Sharon	Rabbi
27	Sharon	Saul Sherter	Boston	Morris Gordon
		Charlotte L. Greenfield	Boston	Justice of the Peace
31	Boston	Philip G. Taylor	Sharon	Ross H. Currier
		Carol May Levy	Brockton	Justice of the Peace



1963 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1964

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
October			
18	Lloyd Charles Crosman	Boston	Lawrence and Lillian
27	Stacey Nitenson	Norwood	Sheldon and Marilyn
November			
6	David Augustus Logan	Boston	Charles and Margaret
10	Stephanie Lynn Savel	Boston	Richard I. and Natalie
12	Andrew Lawrence Howe	Boston	John W. and Estelle
13	Cheryl Ann Pearson	Boston	Edward V. and Margaret L.
16	Ellen Joy Ravitz	Boston	Isaac A. and Beverly
17	Kenneth Scott Kourafas	Boston	Steve and Isabell
18	Baby Girl Bisping	Jamaica Plain	Piotr and Hazel
21	Jonathan Wornick	Malden	Ronald C. and Anita L.
23	Valerie Jo Roberts	Boston	Edward B. and Nancy H.
29	David Jeffrey Shereck	Boston	Bernard and Norma
29	Carol Ann Shereck	Boston	Bernard and Norma
December			
1	Lisa Gayle Kalp	Brookline	Malcolm K. and Sandra D.
2	Peter Fortescue Barker	Norwood	Paul V., Jr. and Patricia
6	John Francis O'Leary	Norwood	Arthur L. and Rosa
11	Deborah Lynn Bazer	Boston	Arthur and Barbara
12	Sheryl Ann Brooks	Boston	Donald M. and Betty Jane
12	Dermot Patrick Geoghegan	Norwood	Martin J. and Roisin M.
13	Natalie Mary Fine	Boston	Melwyn and Helen
13	Robert Sheldon Laurie, Jr.	Norwood	Robert S. and Ellen
15	Andrew Alan Stein	Norwood	Lowell L. and Barbara E.
15	Jonathan Evan Berish	Boston	Stephen and Louise D.
15	Linda Lee Anderson	Norwood	George A. and Frances C.
18	Scott Thomas Pomer	Boston	Richard V. and Dorothy A.
18	Michael Charles Lightman	Newton	Bernard and Barbara A.
18	Mark Allan Cedarfield	Norwood	Roland V. and Barbara A.
30	Patricia Anne Marcotte	Arlington	Robert E. and Anna A.

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Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
January			
1	Tracy Ann Davenport	Norwood	Dudley D. and Shirley
4	Paul Kevin Seeto	Boston	James and Jean
7	Joseph Charles McDonald	Norwood	William B. and Elizabeth L.
7	Joseph Donald Reichert, Jr.	Norwood	Joseph D. and Nancy A.
10	Carol Ann Kavanagh	Boston	Donald R. and Edna J.
12	Laurence Joel Ross	Norwood	Alan J. and Karen V.
13	Jean Caroline May	Norwood	George E., Jr. and Jeanne E.
18	Scott Herbert Husselbee	Boston	Herbert and Anne R.
24	Claudia Lee Finneran	Norwood	Daniel V. and Rae
24	David Roy Palan	Boston	Sherman E. and Beverly
29	Patricia Lynn Heckman	Norwood	Warren K. and Arlene J.
29	Diane Florence Rega	Norwood	Louis A. and Priscilla
February			
1	Sandra Beth Pearlmutter	Norwood	Alvin A. and Ruth
3	Hilary Rebecca Marcus	Norwood	Norman D. and Roslyn J.
3	Kenneth Thomas Fox	Norwood	William G. and Erna A.
5	Richard Marc Goldstein	Boston	Sidney L. and Sema E.
6	Michael Kevin Rooney, Jr.	Worcester	Michael K. and Beverly
7	Michael Allan Fields	Stoughton	Allan W. and Maria C.
8	Janice Liane Ruhl	Norwood	Donald L. and Donna J.
11	Betty Ann Badejo	Norwood	Robert E. and Joan
11	Lorna Van Leer	Needham	Arnold E. and Myra Eileen
15	Diana Marie Brooks	Norwood	Alfred D. and Katherine R.
18	Laurie Johns Rosseau	Boston	Leon B. and Jean
25	Mary Catherine Haddad	Norwood	Richard M. and Catherine L.
29	John Lloyd Gilson	Norwood	Robert L. and Marilyn L.
March			
3	Baby Girl Gendreau	Jamaica Plain	Edmund H. and Katherine M.
4	Steven Eric Shostek	Boston	Herbert B. and Pauline
7	Theresa Jeanne Hixson	Norwood	Charles T. and Patricia A.
8	Emily Ann Richmond	Norwood	Robert D. and Harriet L.
10	Edwin William Barr, Jr.	Newton	Edwin W. and Priscilla E.
11	Robert Edward Cardone	Norwood	Edward R. and Judith A.
17	Allan David Stone	Boston	Robert and Evelyn I.
18	Susan Julia Craighead	Boston	John and Dorothy
20	Jennifer Elizabeth Loiselle	Newton	William D. and Ann V.
21	Baby Boy Howe	Jamaica Plain	Allan C. and Mary E.
22	Scott Michael Glaser	Norwood	Max and Dorothy
24	John Joseph Bezanson	Norwood	Carl W. and Dorothy A.
24	Steven Edward Gold	Norwood	Robert L. and Judith
26	Barbara Lynne Waldman	Boston	Robert and Claire F.
27	Michael David Simollari	Norwood	Semeon and Jean E.
27	Stuart Charles Klain	Boston	Robert P. and Janice
April			
1	Robert Alan Schwersky	Boston	Donald M. and Sandra
1	Heather Ann Welch	Brockton	Walter A. and Cynthia M.
2	Lance Watson Mayhofer	Norwood	Earl E. and Dorothy M.
7	Michael Francis Tower	Norwood	John N. and Barbara I.
11	Joseph David McCabe	Boston	Francis X. and Margaret
14	Kevin Paul Reid	Norwood	Arthur R. and Thelma L.
16	Daniel Frank Schindler	Boston	Ronald S. and Maxine
20	Pamela Marie Banks	Norwood	Charles R. and Johnella
21	Pamela Frances Bullock	Boston	Donald P. and Marianne B.
22	Leslie Ann Broberg	Boston	Roland C. and Pauline J.

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
24	Stacey Beth Blau	Boston	Dennis and Marcia I.
25	David Francis Markt	Norwood	George H. and Mary C.
25	Marc Steven Hershon	Norwood	Sumner D. and Natalie
27	Karen Jean Carlson	Norwood	Robert W. and Margaret
30	Baby Boy Paglialuna	Boston	August N. and Joan

May

3	David Allen Zelickman	Quincy	Martin S. and Lora L.
5	Laurence Craig Lovett	Boston	Irving S. and Iris S.
5	Terri Louise Jones	Norwood	Samuel and Gladys D.
6	Kathleen Marie O'Neill	Norwood	Eugene and Dianne C.
8	Benjamin Darius Stiles Danielson	Oak Bluffs	David A. and Judith E.
13	Scott Andrew Efron	Norwood	Richard S. and Ilene N.
13	Nancy Jane Budd	Boston	Sumner T. and Rhoda A.
16	Baby Girl Bishop	Boston	Charles W. and Loretta M.
18	Melissa Ann Shapiro	Boston	Alan R. and Marcia
18	Baby Boy Ellis	Norwood	Edward A. and Laura
19	Thomas Alfred Droge	Boston	Harman and Despine
21	Sherry Gwendolyn Dolan	Norwood	Michael B. and Carol L.
24	James Alfonso Diaz	Norwood	Alfonso J. and Leticia A.
26	Pamela Jean LeClerc	Norwood	Roger L. and Charlene J.

June

1	Paul Vitali	Boston	Paul J., Jr. and Nancy R.
12	Martha Laurel Stearns	Boston	Richard E. and Carol
13	Randy Stewart Bern	Boston	Gerald I. and Lillian
14	Karen Elizabeth Schatvet	Norwood	Halfdan and Phyllis H.
15	Alan Lee Brown	Boston	Leslie D. and Judith E.
15	Susan Ellen Stavis	Malden	Stanley S. and Janet
20	David Wesley Lofgren	Norwood	Paul G. and Barbara E.
23	Pamela Nylen	Norwood	Warren K. and Janet D.
29	Karen Elizabeth Bailey	Norwood	Russell L. and Elizabeth A.

July

3	James Anthony Messina	Norwood	James E. and Karin M.
5	Paul Richard Albuir	Norwood	Joseph E. and Mary J.
5	Steven Craig Bulleit	Norwood	John W. and Florence A.
8	Jason Darryl Chin	Boston	Kenneth G. and Winifred S.
9	Laura Jessie Arvedon	Boston	Jack and Gail
10	James Allen Tabolsky	Boston	Howard S. and Barbara A.
12	Kevin Lee Simmons	Boston	Collier and Ella M.
12	Ann Marie Bagley	Norwood	Frank W. and Mary J.
13	Jon Martin Krepon	Boston	Robert S. and Pauline E.
17	Susan Catherine Doiron	Norwood	Richard H. and Mary A.
18	Kenneth Francis Dahlbeck	Norwood	George H. and Joan F.
19	Jennifer Grace Thacker	Norwood	Robert I. and Anne W.
19	Carol Jane Conlon	Brockton	Arthur J. and Mary E.
28	Daniel Mark Epstein	Boston	James and Susan K.

August

1	John Michael Colageo	Brockton	John S. and Shirley E.
2	Laurie Ruth Kagan	Boston	Robert M. and Barbara L.
5	Robert James Fallon	Boston	Leon R. and Therese
6	Jacqueline Marie Gatley	Norwood	John F., Jr. and Catherine J.
9	Brian Scott Friery	Norwood	James R. and Josephine E.
11	Kevin Christopher Smith	Norwood	George E. and Dorothy A.
14	Baby Boy Mirabile	Norwood	Charles E. and Sandra F.
15	Stephen Matthew Russell	Norwood	George E. and Kathleen A.

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
19	Albert Joseph Morganelli, Jr.	Norwood	Albert J. and Margaret A.
20	Bernard Joseph Earley	Norwood	Bernard J., Jr. and Helen A.
20	Christopher Serio Alden	Norwood	Calvin F. and Angelina G.
21	Carla Judy Kaufman	Needham	Roland and Pauline
27	Sheryl Beth Syence	Boston	Max E. and Caryn J.

September

1	Mark Christopher Mesmer	Newton	Robert P. and Adele M.
3	Helaine Ina Fingold	Norwood	Saul E. and Rita B.
3	Hal Ambuter	Boston	Roger H. and Coral J.
4	Richard Calvert Evers	Norwood	John L. and Margaret
4	Baby Boy Fleming	Boston	Paul E. and Catherine
7	Tara Louise Goodwin	Norwood	Charles A. and Elsie M.
8	Jon Moss Greenburg	Boston	Laurence B. and Frances J.
9	Daniel David Heller	Boston	Saul P. and Betty E.
12	Mark Andrew Parsloe	Boston	Richard F. and Alismarie A.
19	Donald George Austin	Norwood	David M. and Jeanette E.
19	Kathleen Ellen Nestor	Norwood	Michael J., Jr. and Josephine
25	Laura Jean Coffey	Norwood	Francis E. and Priscilla T.
25	Allan Neil Smith	Brookline	Jayson E. and Lorraine S.
29	Mark David Goldstein	Boston	Ronald P. and Geraldine K.
30	Karen Ann Taylor	Norwood	Paul K. and Ann L.
30	Kim Eline McKee	Norwood	Linwood F. and Catherine B.

October

2	Baby Girl Huerth	Boston	Carl H., Jr. and Carol L.
5	Baby Boy Cosgrove	Norwood	John E. and Anne L.
5	Kenneth Harold Shaw	Brockton	Robert H. and Ethel L.
5	Andrew Howard Matt	Boston	Morton and Sylvia
6	Hilary Snow Wilkins	Norwood	Marshall S. and Beverly M.
9	Jon Modelevsky	Boston	Irving and Jacqueline
9	Scott Benjamin Philipp	Norwood	David P. and Judith L.
11	Maria Simolari	Norwood	Vasil and Constance
11	Mark Steven Goldstone	Quincy	Robert C. and Barbara E.
12	Amanda Jean Goodwin	Norwood	Frederick E. and Deborah M.
13	Scott Edward Simon	Framingham	Nathan and Phyllis E.
15	Marjorie Jeanne Dunn	Norwood	John F., Jr. and Marjorie E.
15	Mary Carol O'Connor	Norwood	John J. and Phyllis L.
18	Wendy Sue Roberts	Boston	James J. and Louise H.
20	Gregory David Bodkins	Boston	Stanley H. and Rachel
22	Glenn Douglas Foster	Norwood	James P. and Loretta E.
25	Kimberly Joy Dunham	Norwood	Carroll J. and Carole J.
25	Taymanee Anne Pearl	Boston	Edward and Deborah
29	Cheryl Sue Lewis	Norwood	Robert J. and Linda R.

November

8	James Edward Taylor	Norwood	Arthur F. and Barbara M.
14	David Francis Welch	Brockton	Francis A. and Patricia L.
20	Christine Phyllis Brown	Norwood	Malcolm F. and Norma L.
29	Jeffrey Bjorn Burnell	Norwood	Robert C. and Constance L.

December

5	Deborah Nan Reichart	Norwood	Joseph D. and Nancy A.
6	Brian Francis MacKinnon	Norwood	John F. and Sadie
7	Anthony James Thomas, Jr.	Norwood	Anthony J. and Louise R.
10	Kathleen Marie Lynch	Norwood	Thomas R. and Helene D.
15	Christina Marie Hughes	Framingham	Thomas R. and Anna L.

1963 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1964

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
December				
10	Samuel Stryer	53- 0- 0	Sharon	New York, N.Y.
14	Edward J. Dann	49- 0- 2	Boston	Boston
16	Simon Stertz	65- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston

1964 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
January				
3	Arthur Ferris Stilwell	76- 8- 2	Arlington, Va.	N. Brunswick, Ca.
16	James Henry Smith	82- 0- 0	Tewksbury	Needham
17	Martha G. MacKay	80- 8-15	Stoughton	Canton
26	Eleanor Ritson Post	68- 0- 0	Boston	Brooklyn, N.Y.
February				
5	Mitchell Bernstein	43- 0- 0	Sharon	London, England
13	Margaret Harrington	64- 0- 0	Hyde Park	Boston
14	Florence Desmond	83- 0- 0	Everett	Boston
14	Wilber Herrick Brown	83- 0- 0	Sharon	Sherbrook, Canada
18	Henry Howard Rafter	80- 0- 0	Sharon	Hyde Park
22	Morris Bornstein	61- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
24	Beatrice Cooper	50- 0- 0	Long Island, N.Y.	Brooklyn, N.Y.
27	Edward I. Rothman	69- 8-20	Sharon	Boston
28	George F. Blood	72- 0- 0	Dedham	Lawrence
28	Israel Wolfe	78- 0- 0	Sharon	Leeds, England
March				
1	Dexter H. Marcus	68- 5-24	Sharon	Warsaw, Poland
2	Saul Binder	74- 0- 0	Everett	Russia
10	Israel Millen	65- 1-12	Sharon	Mattapan
20	Nathan A. Baer	51-10- 0	Sharon	Chelsea
22	Etta Golden	64- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
23	Edena M. Fleming	87- 0-27	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford, Conn.
25	Lacie E. Perfect	91- 3- 0	Boston	Lancaster, Ohio
30	Anisim P. Nikituk	77- 0- 0	Norwood	Russia
April				
6	Samuel Stein	67- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
6	Alice Sargent Farweli	79- 0- 0	Boston	Chelsea
8	Mary Shattuck Ross	80- 0- 0	Sharon	Norwood
12	Maude Carpenter Jaques	84- 1-17	Foxboro	Malden, N.Y.
13	Eleanor E. O'Leary	63- 0-13	Braintree	Japan
22	Becky Olinsky	71- 0- 0	Trenton, N.J.	Russia
30	Karl Bertram	82- 0- 0	Boston	Cambridge
May				
12	Valdemar Walter Mortensen	79- 3-21	Sharon	Copenhagen, Denmark
12	Clifford S. Best	61- 4- 8	Sharon	Boston
16	Rosalie Brown	62- 4-22	Boston	Milwaukee, Wisc.
22	Sydney Corday	42- 0- 0	Sharon	Malden
25	Harold E. Moore	74- 0- 0	Sharon	Winthrop
29	Mark E. Resnick	6- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
29	Samuel J. Simon	48-10-14	Sharon	East Boston
June				
1	James Rabinovitz	44- 0- 0	Sharon	Cambridge
2	Herbert Chester Baxter	57- 0- 0	Sharon	Sharon

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
4	Arthur H. Bennet	62- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
4	Almira Belcher Taber	88- 4-15	Sharon	North Attleboro
8	Leon E. Serkin	49- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
19	Betty Blyler	53- 0- 0	Sharon	Reading, Pa.
20	Abraham Abugov	68- 0- 0	Sharon	Lithuania
21	David Cohen	67- 0- 0	Sharon	Chelsea
22	Rose Steinfeld	53- 8-22	Sharon	Boston
24	Muriel Tuttle	44- 0- 0	Sharon	Newark, N.J.
25	Samuel Kaufman	57- 0-27	Sharon	Odessa, Russia
30	Samuel Levine	69- 0- 0	Sharon	Portsmouth, N.H.
July				
5	Peter T. Quin	18- 0- 0	Sharon	Norwood
7	Abraham Tobias	81-10-15	Boston	Poland
14	Pauline Shuman	38- 6- 1	West Roxbury	Waterbury, Conn.
21	Elizabeth Wirth	80- 0- 0	Boston	New York
26	Harry Lapin	69-10- 1	Sharon	Russia
29	Mary J. Seary	91-11-22	Canton	Nova Scotia
August				
10	Rose Danberg	72- 0- 0	Melrose	Russia
16	Max Levine	61- 9- 7	Sharon	Boston
17	Thomas Anderson Wyllie	80- 0- 0	Everett	Scotland
19	Annie Rosner Lubosky	70- 0-23	Warwick, R.I.	New York, N.Y.
26	Caroline B. Obrist	87- 0- 0	Syracuse, N.Y.	Syracuse, N.Y.
29	John A. Lohnes	65- 0- 0	Sharon	Lunenburg, Canada
September				
3	Louis C. Starr	74- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
6	Sidney Weinstein	38- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
8	Elena Michaela Conlin	57- 0- 6	Lynn	Boston
12	Vincenzo Ciulla	70- 0- 0	Sharon	Italy
17	Bernard D. Baker	68- 8-21	Sharon	Poland
23	Isaiah London	53- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
26	Corona Brownlee	70- 1- 4	Boston	Butte, Montana
October				
3	William Clarke Moulton	77- 0- 0	Sharon	Hampstead, N.H.
6	Wilson Olney	79- 1-23	Boston	New York, N.Y.
8	Hyman Herman	66- 0- 0	Sharon	Brooklyn, N.Y.
9	Morris Shoib	48-11- 0	Sharon	Boston
14	Elzena Perkins	76- 0- 0	Sharon	Sharon
19	Marie J. Geist	77- 0- 0	Canton	Canada
20	Paul A. Freed	75- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
24	Margaret A. Mortensen	82- 0- 0	Sharon	Cape Breton, N.S.
24	Donald Whedon	19- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
29	Ethel W. Flemings	85- 0- 0	Lowell	Lowell
29	Fannie A. Guile	87-11-14	Canton	Mystic, Conn.
30	Laura Sibbel Fiske	83- 8-12	Canton	Milton
November				
11	Harry W. Porter	75- 0- 0	Sharon	New York, N.Y.
13	Leon Rosenberg	44-10- 4	Sharon	Boston
14	Alton Baker Jerauld	80- 3- 8	E. Harwich	Harwich
21	Lina Camille Smith	87-11- 5	Boston	Couthenan, France
December				
18	Fannie Alpert	70- 0- 0	West Roxbury	Russia
20	Abraham Rivetz	66- 0- 0	Sharon	Jersey City, N.J.
23	Florence D. Hixson	95- 8- 4	Middleboro	Middleboro
24	Edward J. Healy	58- 0- 0	Sharon	Somerville
26	Catherine Urann	85- 0- 0	Sharon	Boston
29	Eleanor Grue	71- 0- 0	Boston	Brookline



A Proposal

For The

Establishment of

A REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

comprising

Brockton	Foxborough	Sharon
Easton	Mansfield	Stoughton
East Bridgewater	Norton	West Bridgewater

EXCERPTS FROM CHAPTER 71 OF THE GENERAL LAWS

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING BOARD

Section 14A. It shall be the duty of the regional school district planning board to study the advisability of establishing a regional school district, its organization, operation and control, and of constructing, maintaining and operating a school or schools to serve the needs of such district; to estimate the construction and operating costs thereof; to investigate the methods of financing such school or schools, and any other matters pertaining to the organization and operation of a regional school district; and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the selectmen of the several towns.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Section 16. A regional school district established under the provisions of the preceding section shall be a body politic and corporate with all the powers and duties conferred by law upon school committees, and with the following additional powers and duties:

(a) To adopt a name and a corporate seal.

(b) To sue and be sued, but only to the same extent and upon the same conditions that a town may sue or be sued.

(c) To acquire property within the towns comprising the district under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine and section fourteen of chapter forty for the purposes of the district, and to construct, reconstruct, add to, remodel, make extraordinary repairs to, equip, organize and operate a school or schools for the benefit of the towns comprising the district, and to make any necessary contracts in relation thereto.

(d) To incur debt for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing, reconstructing, adding to, and equipping a school building or buildings for a term not exceeding twenty years or for the purpose of remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings for a term not exceeding ten years; provided, however, that any indebtedness so incurred shall not exceed an amount approved by the emergency finance board; and provided, further, that no debt may be incurred until the expiration of thirty days from the date said debt was authorized by the district committee; and prior to the expiration of said period any member town of the regional school district may call a town meeting for the purpose of expressing disapproval of the amount of debt authorized by the district committee, and if at such meeting a majority of the voters present and voting thereon express disapproval of the amount authorized by the district committee, the said debt shall not be incurred and the district school committee shall thereupon prepare an alternative proposal and a new or revised authorization to incur debt.

(e) To issue bonds and notes in the name and upon the full faith and credit of said district; said bonds or notes shall be signed by the chairman and treasurer of the district committee and each issue of bonds or notes shall be a separate loan.

(f) To receive and disburse funds for any district purpose.

(g) To incur temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member towns.

(h) To assess member towns for any expenses of the district.

(i) To receive any grants or gifts for the purposes of the regional district school or schools.

(j) To engage legal counsel.

(k) To submit an annual report to each of the member towns containing a detailed financial statement, and a statement showing the meth- by which the annual charges assessed against each town were computed, together with such additional information relating to the operation and maintenance of such school or schools as may be deemed necessary by the district school committee or by the selectmen of any member town.

(l) To employ a superintendent of schools who may also be a superintendent of one or more of the towns comprising said district, and said superintendent shall have all the powers and duties imposed upon School superintendents by law.

(m) To adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, not later than December first.

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Section 16A. The powers, duties and liabilities of a regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional district school committee organized in accordance with the agreement.

Section 16B. The regional district school committee shall annually determine the amounts necessary to be raised to maintain and operate the district school or schools during the ensuing calendar year, and the amounts required for payment of debt and interest incurred by the district which will be due in the said year, and shall apportion the amount so determined among the several towns in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The amounts so apportioned for each town shall, prior to December thirty-first in each year, be certified by the regional district treasurer to the treasurers of the several towns. Each town shall, at the next annual town meeting, appropriate the amounts so certified, and in case any such town fails to pay over to the treasurer of said district the amount of its apportionment within the time specified in said agreement for such payment, the district school committee shall invoke the provisions of section thirty-four. The town treasurer shall pay the amount so appropriated or any amount ordered to be raised by court decree to said district at the time or times specified in the agreement.

Section 16C.—The regional school district shall be subject to all laws pertaining to school transportation; and when the agreement provides for the furnishing of transportation by the regional school district, the commonwealth shall reimburse such district to the full extent of the amounts expended for such transportation, except that no such reimbursement shall be made for transportation of any pupil who resides less than one and one half miles, measured by a commonly traveled route, from the district school which he attends.

Section 16D.—Each town comprising the regional school district shall continue to receive state aid for educational purposes in the amount to which it would be entitled if such district had not been formed; and such regional school district shall be entitled to receive state aid for construction of regional schools.

Section 16E.—The director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation shall annually cause an audit to be made of the accounts of the regional district school committee, and for this purpose he, and his duly accredited agents, shall have access to all necessary papers, books and records.

Section 16F. The regional school district shall maintain a contributory retirement system for non-teaching employees of the district, subject in all respects to the applicable provisions of chapter thirty-two.

Section 16G.—No town in a regional school district shall be liable for any obligation imposed on any other town in said district by authority of sections fourteen to sixteen I, inclusive, or of any agreement thereunder, any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 16H. The members of the aforesaid emergency finance board when acting under said sections shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided under chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, as amended, including chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Section 16I. If any provision of said sections, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of said sections and the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

EXCERPT FROM CHAPTER 70 OF THE GENERAL LAWS

Section 3B. The state treasurer in making annual payments to the several towns of the amounts required under this chapter shall pay to each town comprising a regional school district an additional amount equal to fifteen per cent of the amount to which such town would be entitled if such a regional school district had not been formed. No payment shall be made under this section to any such town prior to the date of award of a contract for the construction of a regional school by the regional district school committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BROCKTON, EASTON, EAST BRIDGEWATER, FOXBOROUGH, MANSFIELD, NORTON, SHARON, STOUGHTON, AND WEST BRIDGEWATER

Greetings:

Vocational Education is authorized by Chapter 74, General Laws and amendments thereto. Chapter 74, Section 1, as amended, defines vocational education as "Education of which the primary purpose is to fit pupils for profitable employment".

In 1960 school representatives of this geographical area discussed with the State Department of Education the advisability of establishing a regional vocational technical school. The Division of Vocational Education prepared a comprehensive study of the area. The report published in September 1961 contained the recommendation of the Department of Education that such a school be established.

Since then eight towns and the City of Brockton voted to appoint three members each to establish a Regional School District Planning Board to perform the duties defined in Chapter 71 of the General Laws namely;

> *"to study the advisability of establishing a regional school district, its Organization, operation and control, and of constructing, maintaining, and operating a school to serve the needs of such district; to establish the construction and operating costs thereof; to investigate the methods of financing such a school; and any other matters pertaining to the organization and operation of a regional school district"*

The regional board and its sub committees have met regularly and now presents herein a report which gives basic information on the proposed school and recommendation for action. The information except that based on specific laws and the terms of the agreement . . represents only recommendations and estimates. After the region has been established the final decision on curriculum, enrollment policy, size of school, organizational procedures, and other pertinent subjects shall be made by the Regional District School Committee. (Section 1 of the Agreement).

The work of this Regional Planning Committee was helped considerably by the fact that there are already two Regional Vocational High School Districts in operation . . . the South Shore Regional District and in the North Adams area . . . and four others nearing completion.

Your Regional School District Planning Committee recommends the establishment of a Regional Vocational Technical School in Accordance with the terms of the Agreement and Chap. 489 of the Acts of 1963.

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

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1. **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL?**

 The primary purpose of Vocational Education is to prepare persons for effective entrance into employment. Some courses may prepare for a 13th and 14th year of advanced technical training. A Regional Vocational School offers a curriculum that would not be practical at local high school level.

2. **WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDED CURRICULUM?**

 The planning committee has recommended and the State Department of Education has approved the following curriculum.

Grades 9 • 12

Auto Body & Mechanics
Cabinetmaking & Carpentry
*Data Process Operator
Electricity
*Basic Electronics
Food trades
*Occupational Education
Machine Shop Practices
*Machine Drafting
Metal Fabrication
Painting & Decorating
*Graphic Arts
Plumbing & Pipefitting
Sheet Metal Work

Grade 13

*Practical Nursing
*Medical Asst.
*Dental Asst.
*Occupational Therapist Asst.
*Hospital Lab. Technician

Grades 13 and 14

*Instrumentation & Advanced Electronics
*Data Processing Programer
*Machine Design
Metals Technology

*Open to girls

Academic Courses

Courses in academic subjects will include English, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science as related to the Vocational subjects.

Occupational Education

This course is established for those pupils who cannot meet the requirements of regular vocational courses. This course should offer at least a partial solution to the "drop out" problem.

Adult Education

It is anticipated that the facilities of the Regional Vocational Technical School will be available for adult education on an evening school basis.

3. HOW LARGE WILL THE SCHOOL BE?

The school will be built for approximately 826 pupils, of which 646 will be in grades 9 thru 12 and 180 in grades 13 and 14. The total enrollment will not be reached immediately. For example, in the opening year courses would be offered to 9th

grade students only, in the second year to 9th and 10th grade pupils and progressively in the following years. It is expected that 13th grade courses will be available at the beginning.

4. WHERE WILL THE SCHOOL BE LOCATED?

The school will be located within the geographical limits of the District and within a radius of 5 miles from the intersection of Routes 24 and 106.

5. HOW WILL PUPILS BE TRANSPORTED TO THE SCHOOL?

For pupils in grades 9-12 transportation will be provided by the regional school district.

6. WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL SHOPS?

They will not be affected. High School industrial art shops have a place in a regular high school curriculum because they allow pupils to explore several fields, in one of which he may take an active and lasting interest. In contrast, vocational schools train for jobs.

7. WHAT STANDARDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE SELECTION OF PUPILS?

Admission standards will be established by the Regional School Board subject to the approval of the State Department of Education. The recommendations of local school authorities will carry considerable weight, but the final decision will be that of the Regional School administrators, within the established standards.

Standards are likely to be high because the requirements of industry have become more stringent with the advances in technology.

8. HOW WILL THE SCHOOL BE OPERATED AND CONTROLLED?

The school will be governed by a Regional District School Board consisting of one member from each town and two members from the city of Brockton. They will be elected at regular town and city elections in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. An interim Committee comprised of the

same number from each town and city will be appointed until the regular members have been elected.

The authority and duties of the Board are detailed primarily in Sections 16 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, excerpts of which are printed on the inside covers of this brochure.

The school will be operated by this board, subject to the policies and practices established by law and by the State Department of Education.

9. HOW DOES THE STATE PARTICIPATE IN THE COST OF CONSTRUCTING AND OPERATING THE SCHOOL?

Under the current laws the state pays a large share of the costs.

A. If all the municipalities join the district it is estimated that the state will pay 61.40 per cent of the construction costs. (This does not include the cost of land or interest on borrowings.)

B. The state pays 100 per cent of the basic planning costs (Up to 5 per cent of the total construction costs.)

C. The state pays 100 per cent of the transportation cost.

D. Approximately 50 per cent of the operating costs are paid by the state.

E. Other aid can be expected in the form of funds through the "National Defense Education Act", plus equipment which may be available from federal and state sources.

F. Also the state pays directly to each municipality an additional 15 per cent of the amount to which the town would be entitled to for state aid under Chapter 70.

It should be understood that in some of the above categories the state funds would not be forthcoming in the year in which the expenditures were made. This time lag will naturally affect the net outlay in early years, but the benefit will be clearly felt as the program gets into full operation.

10. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO CONSTRUCT THE SCHOOL?

After consultations with state authorities, the Regional Planning Board has estimated that the net construction and financing cost to the region will approximate $1,975,677. This is the best estimate that can be made based on available information. The final cost will be determined by the Regional School Board which has the responsibility of planning and constructing the school. The following is a breakdown of the estimated cost:

COST WORK SHEET

(826 Pupils)

1.	Total Estimated Construction Cost	$ 2,760,000*
2.	Reimbursable Planning Costs	138,000
3.	Adjusted Cost	2,622,000
4.	Estimated State Construction Grant (61.40%)	1,609,908
5.	Net Cost of Construction	1,012,092
6.	Interest on Adjusted Cost at 3½% for 20 years	963,585
7.	Total Estimated Net Cost of Construction and Financing	$ 1,975,677

*Including equipment, but excluding cost of land

SELECTED YEAR COSTS

Municipality	%	1st Year	5th Year	10th Year	15th Year	20th Year
Brockton	51.4	$ 73,181	$ 63,746	$ 51,954	$ 40,162	$ 28,367
East Bridgewater	4.5	6,407	5,581	4,548	3,516	2,484
Easton	6.0	8,542	7,441	6,065	4,688	3,312
Foxboro	7.5	10,678	9,301	7,581	5,860	4,139
Mansfield	5.2	7,403	6,449	5,256	4,063	2,870
Norton	3.5	4,983	4,341	3,538	2,735	1,932
Sharon	8.3	11,817	10,294	8,389	6,485	4,581
Stoughton	9.8	13,953	12,154	9,906	7,657	5,409
West Bridgewater	3.8	5,410	4,713	3,841	2,969	2,097
	100.0	$142,374	$124,020	$101,078	$78,135	$55,193

TWENTY-YEAR COST TABLE

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1	$ 50,604.60	$ 91,770.00	$ 142,374.60
2	50,604.60	87,181.50	137,786.10
3	50,604.60	82,593.00	133,197.60
4	50,604.60	78,004.50	128,609.10
5	50,604.60	73,416.00	124,020.60
6	50,604.60	68,827.50	119,432.10
7	50,604.60	64,239.00	114,843.60
8	50,604.60	59,650.50	110,255.10
9	50,604.60	55,062.00	105,666.60
10	50,604.60	50,473.50	101,078.10
11	50,604.60	45,885.00	96,489.60
12	50,604.60	41,296.50	91,901.10
13	50,604.60	36,708.00	87,312.60
14	50,604.60	32,119.50	82,724.10
15	50,604.60	27,531.00	78,135.60
16	50,604.60	22,942.50	73,547.10
17	50,604.60	18,354.00	68,958.60
18	50,604.60	13,765.50	64,370.10
19	50,604.60	9,177.00	59,781.60
20	50,604.60	4,588.50	55,193.10
	$1,012,092.00	$963,585.00	$1,975,677.00

11. EXACTLY WHAT WILL YOU BE VOTING FOR?

You will be voting to establish a Regional Vocational Technical School District, by accepting the provisions of the appropriate sections of Chapters 71 and 489 of the General Laws, as amended. The wording of the ballot will be substantially the same as the following:

"Shall the city (town) accept the provisions of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty three, providing for the establishment of a regional school district by the city of Brockton and the towns of Easton, East Bridgewater, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton, and West Bridgewater and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the city council of said city and the selectmen of said towns?"

An affirmative vote means that the town accepts the terms of the proposed agreement between the municipalities. The proposed agreement is printed completely in the next sections of this brochure. Careful study is recommended.

AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter of the Acts of 1963 by and among the city of Brockton and the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater (or by and among the city of Brockton and such two or more of said towns as shall accept said Chapter 489).

In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

SECTION I

THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(A) Composition

The regional district school committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Committee, shall consist of ten members, two from the city of Brockton and one from each of the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater. The members of the Committee shall be elected at the regular city elections and at the annual town elections, except that the members on the Interim Committee shall be appointed as provided in subsection I (B). All members shall serve until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in this subsection, if the city of Brockton and two or more of the above mentioned towns but less than eight of them accept the provisions of Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1963, the total membership of ten on the Committee shall be reduced by the number of members which would have represented any non-accepting towns and all references in this agreement to any non-accepting towns shall be deemed stricken therefrom.

(B) Interim Committee

Within ten days after the establishment of the regional school district, the moderator of each member town shall

appoint one member and the mayor and the school committee of the city of Brockton shall each appoint one member to serve on the Committee. Each of the members appointed by the moderators and the member appointed by the mayor of the city of Brockton shall have been members of the regional school district planning board which submitted this agreement if such persons are available and willing to serve. The member appointed by the school committee of the city of Brockton shall be from its own membership. The members so appointed shall serve on the Committee until their respective successors are elected and qualified to serve as provided in subsections I (C) and I (E) of this agreement.

C) Elected Members

At every biennial city election, commencing with the biennial election in 1965, the city of Brockton shall elect two members to serve on the Committee for a term of two years. At the annual town elections in 1966 each of the following towns which are members of the District shall elect members to serve on the Committee as follows: the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton and Foxborough shall each elect one member for a term of one year; the towns of Mansfield, Norton and Sharon shall each elect one member for a term of two years; and the towns of Stoughton and West Bridgewater shall each elect one member for a term of three years; and thereafter, in every year in which the term of office of an elected member expires, the member town involved shall, at its annual town election, elect one member to serve for a term of three years.

D) Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs in the Interim Committee described in subsection I (B), such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. If a vacancy occurs among the elected members of a town, the selectmen and the local school committee members from the member town involved, acting jointly, shall appoint a member to serve until the next annual town election, at which election a successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the unexpired term, if any. If a vacancy occurs among the members from the city of Brockton, the city council and school committee of the city of Brockton, acting jointly, shall appoint a member to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

(E) Organization and Commencement of Terms of Office

The term of office of any member from a member town shall begin on April 1 following the election of such member and the term of office of any member from the city of Brockton shall begin on January 1 following the election of such member. Promptly upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the Interim Committee and on April 1 of each year thereafter, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman from among its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and a secretary, who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings and provide for the calling of special meetings.

(F) Powers and Duties

The Committee shall have all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it by this agreement and such other additional powers and duties as are specified in Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1963, and any amendments thereof or additions thereto, now or hereafter enacted, or as may be specified in any other applicable general or special law.

(G) Quorum

The quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Committee, but a number less than the majority may adjourn.

SECTION II TYPE OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

The regional district school shall be a vocational high school consisting of grades nine through twelve, inclusive. The Committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain such kinds of education as may be provided by cities or towns under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws and acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon.

SECTION III
LOCATION OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

The regional district school shall be located within the geographical limits of the District and within a radius of five miles from the intersection of Routes 24 and 106.

SECTION IV APPORTIONMENT AND PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT

(A) Classification of Costs

For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member municipalities, costs shall be divided into two categories: capital costs and operating costs.

(B) Capital Costs

Capital costs shall include all expenses in the nature of capital outlay such as the cost of acquiring land, the cost of construction, reconstructing, and adding to buildings, and the cost of remodeling or making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, including without limitation the cost of the original equipment and furnishings for such buildings or additions, plans, architects' and consultants' fees, grading and other costs incidental to placing school buildings and additions and related structures and premises in operating condition. Capital costs shall also include payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations issued by the District to finance capital costs.

(C) Operating Costs

Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital costs as defined in subsection IV (B), but including interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.

(D) Apportionment of Operating Costs

Operating costs for the first calendar year next following the establishment of the regional school district and for every calendar year thereafter shall be apportioned to the member municipalities on the basis of their respective pupil enrollments in the regional district school. Each member municipality's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that municipality's pupil enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is

determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member municipalities in the regional district school on the same date. In the event that enrollment in the regional district school has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, operating costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades nine through twelve of pupils residing in each member municipality and receiving education at such municipality's expense on October 1 of that year.

(E) Apportionment of Capital Costs

Capital costs shall be apportioned annually in December for the calendar year as follows: (1) Capital costs incurred in connection with the construction, equipping and placing in operation of the initial school building or buildings, including the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District issued to finance such capital costs, shall be apportioned on the basis of the member municipalities' equalized valuations. Each member municipality's share shall be determined by computing to the nearest one tenth of one per cent the ratio which its equalized valuation bears to the total of the equalized valuations of all the member municipalities. Equalized valuation as used in this clause (1) shall be defined as the valuation of each member municipality as contained in pages 16 to 25, inclusive, of House Document No. 3303, dated April, 1963, the said document being the report of the State Tax Commission filed with the General Court under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 58 of the General Laws and the said valuations of the proposed member municipalities as contained in the said report being as follows:

Brockton	$325,500,000.00
East Bridgewater	$ 28,500,000.00
Easton	$ 38,350,000.00
Foxborough	$ 47,400,000.00
Mansfield	$ 32,750,000.00
Norton	$ 22,150,000.00
Sharon	$ 52,500,000.00
Stoughton	$ 62,100,000.00
West Bridgewater	$ 24,450,000.00

(2) Capital costs other than those apportioned pursuant to clause (1) of this subsection IV (E), whether or not incurred in connection with the construction of an addition to or the reconstruction, replacement, or remodeling of or the making of extraordinary repairs to said initial school building, or

buildings, including the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District issued to finance such capital costs, shall be apportioned annually in December for the ensuing calendar year as follows: each member municipality's share for each calendar year shall be determined by computing the ratio which that municipality's pupil enrollment in the regional district school on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member municipalities in the regional district school on the same date. In the event that enrollment in the regional district school has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, such capital costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades nine through twelve of pupils residing in each member municipality and receiving education at such municipality's expense on October 1 of that year.

(F) Times of Payment of Apportioned Costs

Each member municipality shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (C), of the capital and operating costs. Except as otherwise provided in subsection V (A) the annual share of each member municipality shall be paid in such amounts and at such times that at least the following percentages of such annual share shall be paid on or before the dates indicated, respectively:

April 1	25%	September 1	75%
June 1	50%	December 1	100%

SECTION V BUDGET

(A) Initial Budget

Within sixty days after the initial regional district school committee is organized, it shall prepare a reasonably detailed operating and maintenance budget covering expenses, if any, for the balance of the then calendar year. Copies of such proposed budget shall be submitted to the chairman of the finance or advisory committee of each member town and to the mayor of the city of Brockton for their consideration. A budget shall be adopted not earlier than fourteen days but within twenty-one days after the proposed budget has been so submitted. The amount of the said budget shall be apportioned among the member municipalities according to the provisions of Section IV herein. The regional district treas-

urer shall certify to the treasurer of each member municipality its respective share of said budget. The sums thus certified shall be payable by the member municipalities to the regional district school committee but only from funds which may be or may have been appropriated by the member municipalities for such purpose.

(B) Tentative Operating and Maintenance Budget

Thereafter, the Committee shall annually prepare a tentative operating and maintenance budget for the ensuing calendar year, attaching thereto provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness of the District and any other capital costs to be apportioned to the member municipalities. On or before November 15 the said Committee shall submit to the mayor of the city of Brockton and the chairman of the board of selectmen and the chairman of the finance or advisory committee of the member towns a copy of such tentative operating and maintenance budget which shall be itemized as follows or be in such further detail as the regional district school committee may deem advisable.

1. General control
2. Expenses of instruction
3. Operation of plant
4. Maintenance of plant
5. Auxiliary agencies
6. Outlay
7. Cost of transportation
8. Special charges
9. Debt service
10. Miscellaneous

(C) Final Operating and Maintenance Budget

The Committee shall adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, including debt and interest charges and any other current capital costs as separate items, on or before December 1 for the ensuing calendar year, and the said Committee shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of subsections IV (D) and IV (E). The amounts so apportioned to each member municipality shall, prior to December 31 of each year preceding the calendar year to which said budget relates, be certified by the district treasurer to the treasurer of each member municipality, and each municipality shall appropriate the amounts so certified.

(D) **Incurring of Debt**

Not later than seven days after the date on which the Committee authorizes the incurring of debt other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member municipalities, written notice of the date of said authorization, the sum authorized, and the general purpose or purposes for authorizing such debt shall be submitted to the city council of the city of Brockton and to the board of selectmen in each member town.

SECTION VI TRANSPORTATION

School transportation shall be provided by the regional school district and the cost thereof shall be apportioned to the member municipalities as an operating cost.

SECTION VII AMENDMENTS

(A) **Limitations**

This agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no amendment shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of capital costs of the District represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.

(B) **Procedure**

Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a member municipality (which shall be acted upon as provided in Section IX), may be initiated by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Committee or by a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of any one of the member municipalities. In the latter case, said petition shall contain at the end thereof a certification by the town or city clerk of such member municipality as to the number of registered voters in said municipality according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be the names of registered voters of said municipality and said

indebtedness of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the municipality had not withdrawn from the District.

(B) **Procedure**

The clerk of the municipality seeking to withdraw shall notify the Committee in writing that such municipality has voted to request the Committee to draw up an amendment to the agreement (enclosing a certified copy of such vote). Thereupon, the Committee shall draw up an amendment to the agreement setting forth such terms of withdrawal as it deems advisable, subject to the limitation contained in subsection VII (A). The secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the board of selectmen of each member town and to the city council of the city of Brockton that the Committee has drawn up an amendment to the agreement providing for the withdrawal of a member municipality (enclosing a copy of such amendment). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the amendment or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member municipalities, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid and acceptance by the city of Brockton to be by a vote of two thirds of the members in office of its city council.

(C) **Cessation of Terms of Office of Withdrawing Municipality's Members**

Upon the effective date of withdrawal the terms of office of all members serving on the regional district school committee from the withdrawing municipality shall terminate and the total membership of the Committee shall be decreased accordingly.

(D) **Apportionment of Capital Costs After Withdrawal**

The withdrawing municipality's annual share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town at the last annual apportionment made next prior to the effective date of the withdrawal. The remainder of any such installment after subtracting the share of any municipality or municipalities which have withdrawn shall be apportioned to the remaining

petition shall be presented to the secretary of the Committee. In either case, the secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the board of selectmen of each of the member towns and to the city council of Brockton that a proposal to amend this agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member municipalities, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid and acceptance by the city of Brockton to be by a majority vote of its city council.

SECTION VIII ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL TOWNS TO THE DISTRICT

By an amendment of this agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section VII above, any other town or towns may be admitted to the regional school district upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance by the town or towns seeking admission of the agreement as so amended and also upon compliance with such provisions of law as may be applicable and such terms as may be set forth in such an amendment.

SECTION IX WITHDRAWAL

(A) Limitations

The withdrawal of a member municipality from the District may be effected by an amendment to this agreement in the manner hereinafter provided by this section. Any member municipality seeking to withdraw shall, by a majority vote at an annual or special town meeting in the case of a town or by a vote of two thirds of the members in office of the city council in the case of the city of Brockton, request the Committee to draw up an amendment to this agreement setting forth the terms by which such municipality may withdraw from the District, provided (1) that the municipality seeking to withdraw shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the district treasurer to the treasurer of the withdrawing municipality, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect and (2) that the said municipality shall remain liable to the District for its share of the

member municipalities in the manner provided in subsection IV (D) or as may be otherwise provided in the amendment providing for such withdrawal.

(E) Payments of Certain Capital Costs Made by a Withdrawing Municipality

Money received by the District from the withdrawing municipality for payment of funded indebtedness or interest thereon shall be used only for such purpose and until so used shall be deposited in trust in the name of the District with a Massachusetts bank or trust company having a combined capital and surplus of not less than $5,000,000.

SECTION X ADMISSION OF PUPILS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

The Committee may accept for enrollment in the regional district school pupils from municipalities other than the member municipalities on a tuition basis. Income received by the district from tuition pupils shall be deducted from the total operating costs in the next annual budget to be prepared after the receipt thereof, prior to apportionment under Section IV to the member municipalities.

SECTION XI ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The regional district school committee may, to assist it in the construction of any regional school building, appoint a building committee to advise it with respect to plans, specifications, appointment of architects, engineers, the letting of contracts, the supervision of construction, and any other assistance which the regional district school committee may desire. The members of any such committee shall serve without compensation.

Chap. 489. An Act authorizing the formation of a regional school district for vocational education by the city of Brockton and the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater.

Be it enacted, etc.,.as follows:

Section 1. The city of Brockton, by vote of its city council, and any one or more of the towns of East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater, by vote in town meeting duly called therefor, may each create a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, one of whom shall be a member of the school committee, to be appointed by the mayor or moderator, as the case may be. Said city and each of said towns may at the same meeting or at a subsequent meeting appropriate for the expenses of said committee such sum or sums, not exceeding one tenth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of such city or town in the preceding year as it may deem necessary. Any regional school district planning committee heretofore created by said city or by any one or more of said towns may carry out the functions of a regional school district planning committee provided for under this act in lieu of a new committee. Any vote creating such committee heretofore taken by the city council of said city or by any town meeting in any one or more of said towns is hereby validated in all respects. Any vacancy in the membership of a regional school district planning committee acting under this act may be filled by the mayor or moderator, as the case may be. A regional school district planning committee of said city and of any one or more of said towns may join together to form a regional school district planning board.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the regional school district planning board to study the advisability of establishing a regional school district, its organization, operation and control, and of constructing, maintaining and operating a school or schools to serve the needs of such district; to estimate the construction and operating costs thereof; to investigate the methods of financing such school or schools, and any other matters pertaining to the organization and operation of a regional school district; and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the city council of said city and to the selectmen of each of said towns.

Section 3. The said regional district planning board may recommend that there shall be established a regional school district which may include all the municipalities represented by its membership, or alternatively, any specified combination of such municipalities. If the said regional district planning board so recommends, it shall submit a proposed agreement or agreements setting forth as to each alternative recommendation, if such be made, the following: —

(*a*) The number, composition, method of selection, and terms of office of the members of the regional district school committee.

(*b*) The municipality or municipalities in which, or the general area within the regional school district where, the regional district school or schools are to be located.

(*c*) The method of apportioning the expenses of the regional school district, and the method of apportioning the costs of school construc-

tion, including any interest and retirement of principal of any bonds or other obligations issued by the district among the several municipalities comprising the district, and the time and manner of payment of the shares of said municipalities of any such expense.

(*d*) The method by which school transportation shall be provided.

(*e*) The terms by which any municipality may be admitted to or separated from the regional school district.

(*f*) The method by which the agreement may be amended.

(*g*) The detailed procedure for the preparation and adoption of an annual budget.

(*h*) Any other matters, not imcompatible with law, which the said board may deem advisable.

Copies of such agreement shall be submitted to the emergency finance board, established under chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and the department of education, and, subject to their approval, to the several municipalities for their acceptance.

The type of regional district school or schools shall be a vocational high school or schools consisting of grades nine through twelve, inclusive. When the district has been organized and its school is available for use, no city or town belonging to the district and no other regional school district of which such city or town is a member shall offer vocational education except with the approval of the commissioner of education. Said commissioner shall not give such approval if in his opinion it would involve unnecessary duplication of facilities. As used in this section, vocational education includes such kinds of education as may be provided by cities or towns pursuant to chapter seventy-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. The agreement made under section three of this act, or any amendment to such an agreement, may contain provisions authorizing any member municipality to sell, lease or grant a license to use any school building and any land appurtenant thereto or used in connection therewith to the regional school district, and any such municipality may authorize such sale, lease or license accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section three of chapter forty of the General Laws or any other provisions of law to the contrary. In case of a sale, the price and time or times of payment and the method by which the municipalities other than the selling municipality shall be assessed for such payment shall be set forth in the agreement or amendment; but in no case shall payments be made which shall extend over a period in excess of twenty years. In the case of a lease or license to use the rental or license fee any terms of payment and assessment shall be set forth in the agreement or amendment. The lease or license to use may be for a term or period not in excess of twenty years, and may contain provisions for the extension of the lease or license to use for an additional term or period not in excess of twenty years, at the option of the regional district school committee.

SECTION 5. Upon receipt by the city council of Brockton of a recommendation that a regional school district be established, and of a proposed agreement therefor submitted in accordance with the provisions of sections one to three, inclusive, said council shall direct the city clerk to cause the question of accepting the provisions of this act to be placed on the ballot to be used at the next state election or at the regular city election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three, which-

ever occurs first, in substantially the form hereinafter set forth; and upon receipt by the selectmen of each of said towns of a recommendation that a regional school district be established and of a proposed agreement therefor submitted in accordance with the provisions of sections one to three, said selectmen shall cause to be presented for determination by vote, with printed ballots at an annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose, the question of accepting the provisions of this act, which question shall be in substantially the following form: — "Shall the city (town) accept the provisions of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three, providing for the establishment of a regional school district by the city of Brockton, and the towns of (such towns as may be recommended under section three of this act) and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the city council of said city and the selectmen of said towns?" If a majority of the voters in said city, present and voting, and a majority of the voters present and voting on said question in at least two of said towns shall vote in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective, and the proposed regional school district, comprising said city and the towns which accepted this act as herein provided, shall be deemed to be established forthwith in accordance with the terms of the agreement so adopted.

Section 6. The regional school district established under the provisions of section five shall be a body politic and corporate with all the powers and duties conferred by law upon school committees, and with the following additional powers and duties: —

(*a*) To adopt a name and a corporate seal. The engraved or printed facsimile of such seal on a bond or note of the district shall have the same validity and effect as though such seal were impressed thereon.

(*b*) To sue and be sued, but only to the same extent and upon the same conditions that a city or town may sue or be sued.

(*c*) To acquire property within the municipalities comprising the district under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine and section fourteen of chapter forty of the General Laws, for the purposes of the district, and to construct, reconstruct, add to, remodel, make extraordinary repairs to, equip, organize and operate a school or schools for the benefit of the municipalities comprising the district, and to make any necessary contracts in relation thereto.

(*d*) To incur debt for the purpose of acquiring land and constructing, reconstructing, adding to, and equipping a school building or buildings for a term not exceeding twenty years or for the purpose of remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings for a term not exceeding ten years; provided, however, that any indebtedness so incurred shall not exceed an amount approved by the emergency finance board; and provided, further, that written notice of the amount of the debt and of the general purposes for which it was authorized shall be given to the city council of said city and to the board of selectmen in each of the member towns comprising the district not later than seven days after the date on which said debt was authorized by the district committee; and no debt may be incurred until the expiration of thirty days from the date said debt was authorized by the district committee. If, prior to the expiration of said period, the city council of said city expresses disapproval of the amount authorized by the district com-

mittee, or any member town expresses such disapproval by vote of a majority of the voters present and voting on the matter at a town meeting called for the purpose of expressing such disapproval, the said debt shall not be incurred and the district school committee shall prepare another proposal which may be the same as any prior proposal and an authorization to incur debt therefor.

(*e*) To issue bonds and notes in the name and upon the full faith and credit of said district; said bonds or notes shall be signed by the chairman and treasurer of the district committee, except that said chairman by a writing bearing his written signature and filed in the office of said treasurer, which writing shall be open to public inspection, may authorize said treasurer to cause to be engraved or printed on said bonds or notes a facsimile of said chairman's signature, and such facsimile so engraved or printed shall have the same validity and effect as said chairman's written signature, and each issue of bonds or notes shall be a separate loan.

(*f*) To receive and disburse funds for any district purpose.

(*g*) To incur temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member municipalities.

(*h*) To assess member municipalities for any expenses of the district.

(*i*) To receive any grants or gifts for the purposes of the regional district school or schools.

(*j*) To engage legal counsel.

(*k*) To submit an annual report to each of the member municipalities, containing a detailed financial statement, and a statement showing the method by which the annual charges assessed against each municipality were computed, together with such additional information relating to the operation and maintenance of such school or schools as may be deemed necessary by the district school committee or by the city council of said city or by the selectmen of any member town.

(*l*) To employ an administrator who meets the qualifications for a director of a state aided vocational school as established by the division of vocational education of the department of education, and said administrator shall have all the powers and duties imposed upon school superintendents by law.

(*m*) To adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget, not later than December first.

SECTION 7. The powers, duties and liabilities of a regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional district school committee organized in accordance with the agreement. The committee shall choose a chairman by ballot from its membership. It shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer who may be the same person, but who need not be members of said committee. The treasurer shall receive and take charge of all money belonging to the district, and shall pay any bill of the district which shall have been approved by the committee. The committee may appoint an assistant treasurer who need not be a member of the committee, and who shall, in the absence of the treasurer, perform his duties and shall have the powers and be subject to the requirements and penalties applicable to him. The treasurer and assistant treasurer may, by vote of said committee, be compensated for their services. The treasurer and assistant treasurer of said district shall be subject to the provisions of sections thirty-five, fifty-two and one hundred and nine A of chapter forty-one, to the extent applicable.

SECTION 8. The regional district school committee shall annually determine the amounts necessary to be raised to maintain and operate the district school or schools during the ensuing calendar year, and the amounts required for payment of debt and interest incurred by the district which will be due in the said year, and shall apportion the amount so determined among the several municipalities in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The amounts so apportioned for each municipality shall, prior to December thirty-first in each year, be certified by the regional district treasurer to the treasurers of the several municipalities. Each municipality shall appropriate the amounts so certified, and in case any such municipality fails to pay over to the treasurer of said district the amount of its apportionment within the time specified in said agreement for such payment, the district school committee shall invoke the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws. The city or town treasurer, as the case may be, shall pay the amount so appropriated or any amount ordered to be raised by court decree to said district at the time or times specified in the agreement.

SECTION 9. The regional school district shall be subject to all laws pertaining to school transportation; and when the agreement provides for the furnishing of transportation by the regional school district, the commonwealth shall reimburse such district to the full extent of the amounts expended for such transportation, except that no such reimbursement shall be made for transportation of any pupil who resides less than one and one half miles, measured by a commonly traveled route, from the district school which he attends. The state treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the regional school district from the proceeds of the tax on incomes, which shall be available therefor, subject to appropriation, the sums required for such reimbursement and approved by the commissioner of education. There shall be allocated from the proceeds of the tax on incomes such sums as said commissioner shall certify as necessary for the payment of such reimbursement.

SECTION 10. Each municipality comprising the regional school district shall continue to receive state aid for educational purposes in the amount to which it would be entitled if such district had not been formed; and such regional school district shall be entitled to receive state aid for construction of regional schools. The state treasurer in making annual payments to the several municipalities of the amounts required under chapter seventy of the General Laws shall pay to each municipality comprising a regional school district an additional amount equal to fifteen per cent of the amount to which such municipality would be entitled if such regional school district had not been formed. No payment shall be made under the provisions of the preceding sentence to any such municipality prior to the date of award of a contract for the construction of a regional school by the regional district school committee.

SECTION 11. The director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation shall annually cause an audit to be made of the accounts of the regional district school committee, and for this purpose he, and his duly accredited agents, shall have access to all necessary papers, books and records. Upon the completion of each audit, a report thereon shall be made to the chairman of the district committee, and a

copy thereof shall be sent to the mayor of said city and to the chairman of the board of selectmen of each town and the chairman of the school committee of each municipality which is a member of the district. The director shall apportion the cost among the several municipalities which are members of the district on the basis provided by section three of this act, and submit the amounts of each apportionment to the state treasurer, who shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of the municipalities which are members of the district to assess a tax to the amount of the expense, and such amounts shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer as provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws.

SECTION 12. Non-teaching employees of the regional school district shall be eligible to be members of the contributory retirement system of the city of Brockton.

SECTION 13. No municipality in the regional school district shall be liable for any obligation imposed on any other municipality in said district by authority of this act, or of any agreement thereunder, any other provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 14. The members of the aforesaid emergency finance board when acting under this act shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided under chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended, including chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 15. The provisions of sections sixteen to twenty-eight, inclusive, of chapter forty-four of the General Laws shall, so far as pertinent, apply to the regional school district, but the provisions of said section sixteen relating to the countersigning of bonds and notes and the provisions of section twenty-four of said chapter forty-four relating to the countersigning and approval of notes and the certificates of the clerk relating thereto shall not apply to said district.

SECTION 16. If any provisions of this act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of said act and the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 25, 1963.

TOWN OF SHARON

Second Report of

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

March 1964

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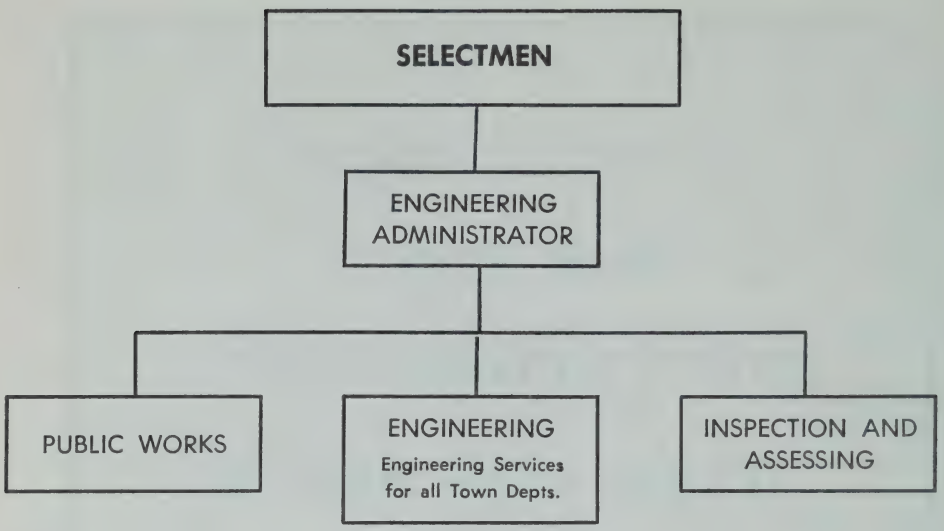
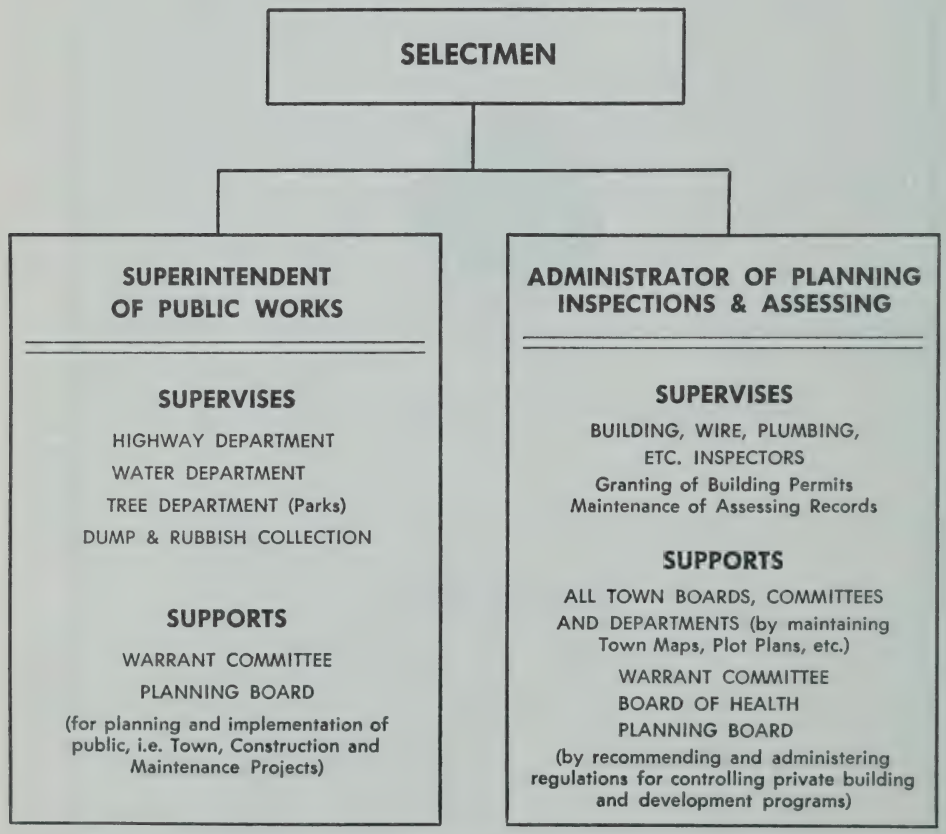


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This is the second report of the Town Government Study Committee which was appointed two years ago to study the structure and operation of the Town Government and to recommend changes where they appear advisable. After a survey of Sharon's municipal government and that of other towns, and consulting with authorities on the subject, we have concluded that Sharon, like its sister towns in the suburban Boston area, is beginning to suffer from the effects of administrative difficulties and is headed for serious troubles if growth continues without preparing the town government to cope with it. As the Bureau of Government Research at the University of Massachusetts reports in its study "Administrative Organization in Massachusetts Towns":

> "The two predominant impressions one gets from a study of traditional Massachusetts town administrative structure are: (1) the lack of any clear-cut executive office which fulfills on a continuous basis the planning, organizing, staffing, directing, coordinating, reporting and budgeting functions; and (2) the independent nature of the many boards, commissions, and departments which are responsible directly and only to the town meeting."

Our Committee concurs with the general consensus of other Committees who have studied the problem of inadequate government structure in other towns, viz, that the most effective way to handle the increased workload and the complexities which arise from diffused responsibilities is to *centralize executive authority and provide capable full-time supervision* for implementing plans and policies formulated by Boards and Committees of interested citizens.

Sharon has already started successfully in this direction by such moves as merging the offices of Town Accountant with Town Clerk; Treasurer with Tax Collector; and by consolidation of a Town Department of Public Works. Within the next ten years, we believe that our Board of Selectmen should have a full-time Executive Secretary supervising the operation of all of the major departments of town government if our growth continues at its present rate. We do not, however, recommend that transition to this form of Government be effected abruptly by the passage of sweeping special legislation or by adopting statutes which will completely change the format of our entire municipal structure and thus expose us to the danger of facing increasing difficulties with an untried organization. There are many examples of towns getting into trouble either because they changed so much of their government so soon that chaos resulted or because necessary changes were offered to Town Meeting in comprehensive proposals so broad in scope that they could not find enough support for enactment; and, as a consequence, nothing was done to improve admittedly bad situations.

The policy of this Committee is to recommend, on a continuing basis, specific changes directed toward the centralizing of responsibility objective set forth above so that the Town can reach that goal without interfering with the orderly process of its government or disrupting the livelihood or morale of its employees.

LAST YEAR we recommended, and the Town adopted, the following:

(1) final abolition of the fee system for compensating employees;

(2) establishment of an Industrial Development Commission;

(3) consolidation of the offices of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

THIS YEAR we recommend that this Committee be continued with a specific direction to frame for action at next year's Town Meeting a proposal with respect to providing administrative engineering support for Town activities.

Summary of This Year's Study:

During the past year this Committee devoted its efforts to what it considers to be the most significant problem of the Town's government and the keystone for solving many others. It is obvious that Sharon, in the immediate past and for the proximate future, is seriously involved in physical growth. When a town doubles its size within a ten-year span as we have, there is bound to be an impact of increased responsibility and workload on those arms of the town government which must: plan for this growth; promulgate and enforce regulations to insure that both the town and its new citizens are protected from inadequate construction for housing the growth; and, integrate the new construction into our tax structure fairly and efficiently.

This growth of the town, as represented by the volume of new homes, has put our Planning Board in a position where they spend so much time in administering present construction that they have difficulty in planning for the future. The Board of Health is required to spend so much time in approving new construction that they are unable to give attention to other items and programs of direct concern to the public health. The three Assessors, working part time, have accummulated such a workload that their hours of effort and total compensation are approximately what might be budgeted for a full-time professional Assessor; and, the Selectmen are faced with the responsibility of properly controlling building programs with no engineering help other than what they can spin-off from a Public Works Department already over-burdened with their own problems of highway construction and maintenance, water main servicing, etc.

This situation has led us to conclude that the Selectmen, if they are to be more effective in supervising and controlling the growth of the Town, must have assistance in enforcing the regulations which are promulgated by the Planning Board and the Board of Health. This should insure that new construction is well ordered. We also believe that a strong inspection system with properly policed permits is not only a key factor in such enforcement, but is also the basic ingredient in sound assessment of new real estate values. Consequently, we feel that if the structure of the Town Government is changed so that the Selectmen are clearly responsible and adequately staffed for enforcing the regulations and implementing the policies of the Board of Health, the Planning Board and the Board of Assessors, these Boards will then be able to devote more time to policy making and planning. The net result should be better policy and more effective implementation.

Adequate authority for accomplishing these objectives has, to a very considerable extent, already been entrusted to the Board of Selectmen by the special legislation (Chapter 41 of the Acts of 1954) which set up our Public Works Department. It might be necessary, however, to either adopt present enabling legislation available in the General Laws of the Commonwealth or to seek further special legislation to assign to the Selectmen sufficient responsibility to insure the effective coordination, efficiencies and economies which we envision. Although, it would not be an absolute necessity, this shift of responsibility to the Selectmen would probably be effected by having the members of the Board of Assessors and Board of Health appointed by the Selectmen or some independent appointive authority such as a committee comprised of a Selectman, a representative from the Board concerned and other appointees, or a special nominating committee.

Two reorganization plans which have been studied by this Committee and discussed with the Selectmen and other Town Officers, Committees and Boards are charted on the facing page.

Chart A shows the type of organization which this Committee feels Sharon should adopt as soon as possible. It would provide a full-time engineering-administrative staff adequate for supervising all of the engineering, construction and related activities carried on by, or in, the Town; and, would relieve policy making boards from routine administrative duties. It would, however, introduce an immediate increase into the cost of operating the Town Government. Therefore, we will not recommend it until we are convinced that the resulting efficiencies and economies will offset the increased cost.

Chart B shows an interim reorganization which could be put into effect at the present time without any significant increase in overall operating costs. The key to this approach is to convert the main burden of our assessing function from a part-time operation by three individuals to a full-time responsibility for one. It is believed that if a person with adequate engineering background is selected for this position he can also supervise inspections and enforcement of building, health, etc. regulations in such a manner, since he will be available on a full-time basis, that some of the costs and inefficiencies of inadequate communication between independent part-time departments, and some consulting services, can be eliminated.

The Selectmen, whose responsibilities will be increased by our proposals, even though their actual workload as far as administrative details are concerned should be lessened, have considered our plans with interest and understanding. They prefer, however, to continue for the present to handle the issues to which we have directed our attention with the present organization aided by a more extensive use of consultants. We understand their position and realize that all Town Officers affected by changes of the sort which we propose will want time for careful consideration before they endorse a departure from the status quo.

For these reasons, and because this Committee believes that any changes in Town Government should be thoroughly understood by voters and officials alike and be supported by a general conviction that such proposals will in-

troduce efficiencies and economies which are in the best interest of the Town, we have refrained from attempting to initiate any changes at the 1964 Town Meeting. If, however, the townspeople feel that our recommendation for increasing engineering assistance to the Selectmen has merit and vote to continue this Committee, we will work with the Selectmen and the various Town Boards and Departments concerned to prepare specific recommendations for consideration at the 1965 Meeting.

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